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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF WAKEFIELD, MASS.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917

ALSO

THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

OF THE

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DURING THE YEAR 1917

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Town Officers, 1917-1918

Selectmen

John J. Round, *Chairman*

Frank H. Hackett, *Secretary*
John A. Meloney
George H. Taylor
Daniel H. Regan

Town Clerk

Frederic S. Hartshorne

Town Treasurer

George E. Walker, resigned July 1, 1917
Arthur H. Boardman, Appointed to fill vacancy.

Tax Collector

Charles E. Walton

Light Commissioners

Edwin C. Miller, Chairman	Term expires 1918
L. Wallace Sweetser, Secretary	" 1920
John M. Cameron	" 1919

Assessors

Samuel T. Parker, Chairman	Term expires 1918
George H. Stowell, Secretary	Term expires 1919
Charles A. Cheney	" 1920

Water and Sewerage Board

James H. Kimball, Chairman	Term expires 1918
Charles H. Learoyd	" 1919
Arthur S. Hill	" 1920

Overseers of the Poor

Hugh Connell, Chairman	Term expires 1920
Albert D. Cate, Secretary	" 1918
George E. Zwicker	" 1919

School Committee

Arthur H. Boardman, Chairman	Term expires 1920
Ida Farr Miller, Secretary	" 1918
J. Lowe McMahon, Treasurer	" 1919
Charles E. Montague	" 1920
Eva Gowing Ripley	" 1919
Edward E. Lee	" 1918

Trustees Beebe Town Library

Winfield S. Ripley, Jr.	Term expires 1920
Elizabeth F. Ingram	" 1919
Arthur L. Evans	" 1918
Edson W. White	" 1918
Frank T. Woodbury	" 1918
Hervey J. Skinner	" 1919
Florence I. Bean	" 1919
Richard Dutton	" 1920
Walter O. Cartwright	" 1920

Board of Health

Joseph W. Heath, Chairman	Term expires 1918
Augustus D. Jenkins, Secretary	" 1920
David Taggart	" 1919

Park Commissioners

Arthur P. Knight, Chairman

George W. Abbott, Secretary — Minot H. Carter

Cemetery Commissioners

Samuel T. Parker, Chairman	Term expires 1919
Francis H. Marion, Secretary	" 1918
Harvey S. Parker, Treasurer	" 1920

Constables

James A. McFadden — James J. Pollard
Harry F. Peck — Harry A. Simonds

Moderator

Theodore Eaton

Tree Warden

Frank T. Woodbury

Registrars of Voters

Fred E. Bunker, Chairman	Term expires 1919
Patrick J. Kelly	" 1918
James F. Curley	" 1920
Frederick S. Hartshorne, Clerk (*ex-officio*)	

Finance Committee

Warner V. Taylor, Chairman	Term expires 1919
Lewis J. Gordon, Secretary	" 1918
George A. Cowdrey	" 1918
Elmer C. Richardson	" 1918
Ernest L. Brown	" 1918
Leonard Withington	" 1918
William H. Cartland	" 1919
Edward F. Preston	" 1919
Willis C. Robbins	" 1919
Conant W. Ruth	" 1919
Thomas Hickey	" 1920
Clarence E. Learned	" 1920
A. Francis Harrington	" 1920
Howard A. Jones	" 1920
C. Willis Boynton	" 1920

Town Planning Board

Hubbard B. Mansfield, Chairman	Term expires 1920
J. William O'Connell, Secretary	" 1918
Clide G. Morrill	" 1919
William A. Hickey	" 1919
Curtis L. Sopher	" 1920

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Population 1915 Census - - - - - 12,781

8th Congressional District — 6th Councillor District

6th Middlesex Senatorial District — 19th Middlesex Representative District

LIST OF JURORS

Anderson, Andrew G.
Arnold, William E.
Atherton, Arlon S.
Ayscough, Charles D.
Balcolm, Edward A.
Batchelder, George H.
Baxter, George N.
Bayard, Charles L.
Bears, Waldo W.
Bessey, William W.
Bradford, Francis I.
Brown, Alfred
Brown, Edward E.
Brownell, Alstead W.
Bunker, Fred E.
Butler, Aloysius P.
Carey, George P.
Carlisle, Ralph E.
Carpenter, Charles W
Cate, Albert D.
Chesley, William W.
Classen, Charles E.
Clough, Frank L.
Connell, Hugh
Corey, Frederick W
Crocker, Wilbur C.
Curley, James F.
Cutler, Augustus L.
Cutler, Nathaniel E.
Davis, Cyrus R.
Davis, Henry
Derrick, John W.
Dinan, Joseph C.
Dodge, William J.
Doherty, Hugh
Donald, George E.
Donegan, William
Donovan, Cornelius
Drake, Lowell N.
Dunbar, George E.
Eldridge, Arthur W.
Elliott, Milledge
Evans, Charles A.
Evans, Daniel
Fairfield, Lewis P.
Fell, Thomas W. H.
Findlay, James W.
Finn, Patrick H.
Flanagan, Wilbur J.
Foley, John J.
Frye, William H.
Gerrior, Charles H.
Gerry, Maurice W.
Glass, Alexander
Gordon, Lewis J.
Gooch, Joseph L.
Goodwin, Wesley S.
Gowing, Henry G.
Grace, J. Wallace
Grover, Elliot M.
Hall, Henry C.
Hanright, Frank R.
Harrington, Peter W.
Haskell, Henry
Hatch, Louis F.
Hatch, Lewis G.

Hawes, Charles H.
Hawkes, Auugstus A.
Helliar, Isaac N.
Henkel, Frank J.
Harrington, Peter W.
Hill, Melvin J.
Holmes, Eber
Horne, Robert W.
Howlett, Leroy E.
Hoyt, Frank P.
Hunter, Needham C.
Husson, John H.
Johnson, Olof R.
Jenkins, Augustus D.
Jones, C. Albert
Jones, Julius A.
Jones, Roscoe F.
Jordon, Frank B.
Kelley, Edward B.
Kelley, Patrick J.
Killorin, George W.
Knowles, Charles S.
Lord, Frederick N.
Malcolm, Zina B.
Mansfield, William J.
Marion, F. Herbert
Maxwell, Joseph E.
Mellett, Arthur W.
Meloney, John A.
Meloney, John A., Jr.
Meloney, Patrick J.
Merrill, Rufus A.
Millar, John A.
Mitchell, Herbert T.
Moore, Gaston B.
Morton, Earl H.
Morton, Hollis E.
Muiner, Theodore L.
Murray, John F.
Nichols, Jefferson J.
Ochs, Herbert J.
Oliver, Elden S.
Oxley, Albert D.
Parker, Harvey S.
Parker, Samuel T.
Patch, Chester C.
Phelan, John T.
Porter, Harry T.
Preston, Edward F.
Purrington, Elwin I.
Rich, Edward A.
Roach, George A.
Sederguest, Harry E.
Shea, John F.
Smith, Frank W.
Smith, Taylor F.
Stanley, Josiah S.
Sullivan, Jeremiah J.
Sullivan, William H.
Swain, Burton S.
Sweetser, Lyman E.
Thrush, William A.
Thwaites, John H.
Titus, Kirk H.
Tupper, Arthur M.
Turner, Patrick J.
Walsh, Edward J.
Walsh, Maurice F.
Wheeler, Philip W.
Whipple, Frank M.
Whidden, David
Young, Job C.

Result of Election, March 5th, 1917

*Indicates Election

Precincts	I	II	III	Total
Selectmen				
Lewis E. Carter	190	63	117	370
Harry E. Clemmons	218	71	137	426
Edward T. Clothey	155	41	63	259
Nathaniel E. Cutler	303	107	114	524
*Frank H. Hackett	475	142	201	817
John A. H. MacDonald	297	214	134	645
*John A. Meloney	393	126	177	696
*George H. Taylor	477	153	203	833
*Daniel H. Regan	414	75	196	685
*John J. Round	533	179	236	948
Blank	720	190	387	1297
Town Clerk				
*Frederic S. Hartshorne	591	214	275	1080
Blank	244	58	118	420
Town Treasurer				
*George E. Walker	569	225	264	1058
Blank	266	47	129	442
Moderator				
*Theodore Eaton	571	216	252	1039
Blank	264	56	141	461
Collector of Taxes				
*Charles E. Walton	558	213	262	1033
Blank	277	59	131	467
Assessor for Three Years				
*Charles A. Cheney	527	205	242	974
Blank	308	67	151	526
Water and Sewerage Board for Three Years				
Asa A. Boothby	302	29	137	468
*Arthur S. Hill	445	222	211	878
Blank	88	21	45	154

Park Commissioners

*George W. Abbott	471	181	203	855
*Minot H. Carter	414	188	186	788
J. Edward Dulong	320	45	138	503
*Arthur P. Knight	388	141	203	732
John M. Widell	275	46	149	470
Scat	1			1
Blank	636	215	300	1151

Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years

*Harvey S. Parker	546	220	249	1015
Blank	289	52	144	485

Cemetery Commissioner for Two Years

*Samuel T. Parker	509	183	236	928
Blank	326	89	157	572

Cemetery Commissioner for One Year

*Francis H. Marion	459	184	214	857
Blank	376	88	179	643

Overseer of the Poor for Three Years

*Hugh Connell	525	174	251	950
Blank	310	98	142	550

School Committee for Three Years

*Arthur H. Boardman	507	185	238	930
*Charles E. Montague	500	179	232	911
Blank	663	180	316	1159

Board of Health for Three Years

*Augustus D. Jenkins	525	204	239	968
Blank	310	68	154	532

Tree Warden

*Frank T. Woodbury	545	200	261	1006
Blank	290	72	132	494

Municipal Light Board for Three Years

*Luther Wallace Sweetser	532	193	242	967
Blank	303	79	151	533

Trustees of Beebe Town Library for Three Years

*Walter O. Cartwright	466	189	224	879
*Richard Dutton	502	197	230	929
*Winfield S. Ripley, Jr.	470	186	217	873
Blank	1067	244	508	1819

Constables

*James A. McFadden	602	202	262	1066
*Harry F. Peck	388	183	198	769
*James J. Pollard	537	199	240	976
Scat	7		4	11
Blank	971	232	475	1678

Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?

Yes	273	31	128	432
No	483	206	228	917
Blank	79	35	37	151

Record of Town Meetings

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 12, 1917

Meeting called to order at 7.40 o'clock p.m., by Moderator Eaton, who read the call for meeting.

On Motion of M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That further reading of the warrant with the exception of the Constable's Return be dispensed with.

Constable's Return then read.

Resolve by S. K. Hamilton.

That the Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of five to draft suitable resolutions indorsing the action of the President of the United States in the conduct of our affairs with the Empire of Germany, and of our appreciation of the patriotic manner in which Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge and Hon. John W. Weeks, our Senators in Congress, and the Hon. Frederick W. Dallinger, our Representative, have given the President their unstinted support.

Article 1. To act upon the reports of town officers as published.

Motion by S. T. Parker,

That the reports of town officers as published be accepted and laid upon the table.

Amendment by W. O. Cartwright,

That the School Committee be requested to restore to their report the attendance table so called.

Amendment carried and motion as amended was voted.

On Motion of M. Lowe.

Voted. That Articles 23, 24 and 25, referring to High School Building, be taken up at eight o'clock, Monday evening, March 19th.

Article 2. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On Motion by G. R. Sargent.

Voted. That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to bring in a list of town officers not required to be chosen by ballot and report at an adjournment of this meeting.

Article 3. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1917, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

On Motion by G. E. Walker.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1917, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1917, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1917.

Article 4. To determine how much money the town will raise and appropriate for General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, Education, Recreation and Unclassified, Public Service Enterprises, Interest and Maturing Debt.

General Government

On Motion of Mr. Taylor for Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $15,565 for General Government to be divided as follows:

Moderator	$25.00	$25.00
Selectmen's Department		
Salaries of Board	500.00	
Department Expenses	300.00	800.00
Town Accountant		
Salary	1,200.00	
Department Expenses	1,000.00	2,200.00
Treasurer		
Salary	750.00	
Department Expenses	300.00	
Paymaster	200.00	1,250.00
Collector		
Salary	650.00	
Department Expenses	525.00	1,175.00
Assessors		
Chairman	500.00	
Secretary	500.00	
Third Member	400.00	
Department Expenses	1,140.00	2,540.00

Town Clerk		
Salary	400.00	
Department Expenses	500.00	900.00
Finance Committee		
Salary of Secretary	50.00	
Department Expenses	10.00	60.00
Election and Registration		
Salaries of Registrars	315.00	
Department Expenses	1,150.00	1,465.00
Legal Department		
Salary of Counsel	700.00	
Department Expenses	500.00	1,200.00
Town Hall Account	3,750.00	3,750.00
Vital Statistics Account	200.00	200.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Voted: That Article 15 be taken up in connection with the first item.

Motion by Mr. Taylor for Finance Committee,

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $37,850 for the above to be divided as follows:

Police Department		
Department Expenses	$10,475.00	$10,475.00
Fire Department		
Salaries of Engineers	1,475.00	
Department Expenses	15,900.00	17,375.00
Fire Alarm Account	1,200.00	1,200.00
Forest Warden Department		
Department Expenses	250.00	250.00
Moth Department		
Department Expenses	5,000.00	5,000.00
Tree Warden Department		
Salary of Warden	25.00	
Department Expenses	575.00	600.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary of Sealer	100.00	
Department Expenses	100.00	200.00
Inspection of Buildings Dept.		
Salary of Inspector	500.00	500.00
Rifle Range Account	250.00	250.00
Accident Compensation Account	2,000.00	2,000.00

Amendment by C. N. Winship.

That the town raise and appropriate $11,875 for Police Department Expenses; and the pay of Police Officers be $3.50 per day and salary of Chief of Police be 1,500 per year.

Amendment carried and original motion as amended was then voted. (This makes a total of $39,250.00).

HEALTH AND SANITATION

On Motion of Finance Committee,

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,400, for the above to be divided as follows

Salaries of Board	$100.00	
Salary of Plumbing Inspector . . .	600.00	
Salary of Inspector of Animals . . .	200.00	
Salary of Inspector of Milk . . .	200.00	
Collection of Garbage 1916	100.00	
Collection of Garbage 1917	1,200.00	
Department Expenses	4,000.00	$6,400.00

HIGHWAYS

Motion by Finance Committee.

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000 for the above to be divided as follows:

Maintenance	$21,000.00	
Salary	1,600.00	
Overlook, Road	2,500.00	$25,100.00

On Motion of Mr. Keady.

Voted: That Article 14 be taken up in connection with Highway Appropriation.

Amendment by Keady.

That the minimum wage of all male employees of the Street Department, Water and Sewer Departments, Light Department and Moth Department be increased from $2.50 to $2.75 per day.

Mr. George E. Walker offered the following substitute amendment which was accepted by Mr. Keady.

That the minimum wage of all male laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by the town be increased from $2.50 to $2.75 per day and that the sum of $2,000, be added to maintenance item of Highway appropriation, making a total appropriation of $27,100.

Amendment carried and original motion of Finance Committee as amended was then voted.

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $21,375.00 for the above to be divided as follows:

Poor Department		
Salaries of Board	$300.00	
Salary of Clerk	75.00	
Department Expenses	14,000.00	$14,375.00
State Aid Account	$3,300.00	3,300.00
Military Aid	200.00	200.00
Soldiers' Relief Acct.	3,500.00	3,500.00
		$21,375.00

EDUCATION

Motion by Finance Committee.

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $98,780.00 for the above to be divided as follows:

School Department	$95,650.00	
Trade School	500.00	$96,150.00
Library Department	2,630.00	2,630.00
		$98,780.00

Amendment No. 1 by J. A. Meloney

That the sum appropriated for the School Department be increased by the sum of $3,650.00 the increase to be paid to the seventy-three (73) female teachers by adding $50.00 to the salary of each.

Amendment No. 2 by J. A. Meloney

That the sum appropriated for the School Department be increased by the sum of $500, the increase to be paid as follows:

Each janitor of 2-room buildings to receive $25.00 additional; janitors of each 4-room buildings to receive $37.50 additional, and all others $50.00 (Warren, Greenwood, Franklin, Lincoln and High and additional janitors' service $100).

Amendment No. 1 was carried.

Amendment No. 2 was carried and the original motion as amended was then voted.

Total for Education $102,930.00.

Motion by S. K. Hamilton to have increase distributed according to merit was lost.

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

On motion of Finance Committee.

Voted. That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,100 for the above to be divided as follows:

Park Department	$2,600.00	
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	
Insurance Account	1,300.00	
Miscellaneous Account	1,200.00	$10,100.00

On Motion of George W. Abbott

Voted: That from the appropriation of the Park Department the sum of $50.00 be appropriated as salary for the Secretary of the Park Commissioners.

On Motion of Michael Lowe

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday evening, March 19, at 7.30 o'clock.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock p.m. Attendance 450.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MARCH 19, 1917

Meeting called to order at 7.45 o'clock p.m., by Moderator Eaton, Article 4 being the business in order.

Voted: That that portion of Article 4 relating to Fire Department be taken up.

On Motion of J. A. Meloney.

Voted: That the sum appropriated for the Fire Department be increased by the following amount:

$1,000 to be divided as follows:

$300 per year to the Chief.
$700 for the five permanent men.

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $76,361.25 for the above to be divided as follows-

Light Department		
General	$26,900.00	
Depreciation	2,000.00	$28,900.00
Water Department		
Salaries of Board	$300.00	
Maintenance	18,675.00	
Construction	5,150.00	
Bonds or Notes	12,000.00	
Interest	7,811.25	
House Services	1,275.00	$45,211.25
Sewer Department		
Maintenance Appropriation	$1,175.00	
House Connections	1,075.00	$2,250.00
Cemetery Department		$76,361.25

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $825 for the above, to be divided as follows:

Salaries of Commissioners	$70.00	
Department Expenses	755.00	$825.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000.00 for the above to be divided as follows:

Interest	$17,500.00	
Bonds and Notes	32,500.00	$50,000.00

RESOLUTIONS

Samuel K. Hamilton, Esq., for the committee of five appointed at the last meeting, to draft suitable resolutions indorsing the action of the President of the United States in the conduct of our affairs with the Empire of Germany, and of our appreciation of the patriotic manner in which Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge and Hon. John W. Weeks, our Senators in Congress, and the Hon. Frederick W. Dallinger, our representative, have given the President their unstinted support, presented to this meeting the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Wakefield

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 19, 1917

RESOLUTIONS

In support of the President of the United States in the grave crisis which confronts the National Government.

Whereas, our Nation is at this time in one of the most critical periods of its history; and

Whereas, it is liable at any moment to be plunged into war with the Empire of Germany, a great and powerful European nation, and while we are grateful that we have thus far been spared the terrible horrors of such a war as is now being waged on the Continent of Europe, yet we realize that the hour has arrived when we should make it known in the most emphatic and effective manner to that nation and to all men and governments that every citizen of the United States at home or abroad, on land or on sea, has certain in-alienable rights of freedom not to be postponed or questioned, restricted or set aside by any nation on earth.

Therefore resolved, that we, the legal voters of the Town of Wakefield, in annual town meeting assembled, mindful of the noble heritage that has come down to us from our fathers since 1634, and exemplified in every emergency since the settlement of the Town, desire to place on the records of the Town our sincere devotion to the welfare of our Nation, and to express to the President of the United States our indorsement of his recent action in severing diplomatic relations with the Empire of Germany and making known to it and to the other governments of the world that this Government intends to maintain all its rights and to protect its people in their property and lives whether on land or sea, and to that end we pledge to the President of the United States and to the Government "our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Town, and that a copy hereof, certified by the clerk and under seal of the Town, be forwarded to the President of the United States.

SAMUEL K. HAMILTON
HARRIS M. DOLBEARE
MICHAEL LOW
MAYNARD E. S. CLEMONS
EDEN K. BOWSER

Committee

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Wakefield

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 19, 1917

RESOLUTIONS

In a time of stress it is the duty of every citizen to subordinate his personal interest and ambition to the welfare of the Nation, and to lift politics to the level of statesmanship.

Therefore Resolved, That we, the voters of the Town of Wakefield, in annual town meeting assembled, desire to place on the records of the Town, our appreciation of the patriotic manner in which the Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge and the Hon. John W. Weeks, Senators to the Congress from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to the Hon. Frederick W. Dallinger, Representative to the Congress from the Eighth Congressional District, have discharged their duties and have supported the President of the United States in the performance of the onerous and painful tasks which have been thrust upon him by the outrageous and inhuman acts of the Empire of Germany, with whom we have hitherto been at peace and between whom and its enemies the United States has maintained the strictest neutrality in accordance with the well established principle of international law. To their great learning, experience, courage and devotion the whole nation is deeply indebted.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Town, and that a copy hereof, certified by the clerk under seal of the Town, be forwarded to Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, to Hon. John W. Weeks, and to Hon. Frederick W. Dallinger.

SAMUEL K. HAMILTON
HARRIS M DOLBEARE
MICHAEL LOW
MAYNARD E. S. CLEMONS
EDEN K. BOWSER
Committee

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to construct a High School building and issue notes, bonds, or scrip to provide the money therefor, or take any other action in relation to a High School building, and hear and act upon any report the committee heretofore may make in relation thereto.—Wilton P. Hogg and others.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to build and equip a Junior High School and determine the location, or take any other action relative thereto, and to raise and appropriate money therefor.—Charles E. Montague and others.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to issue notes or bonds of the town to pay for the erection and equipment of a Junior High School, or what they will do about it.—Charles E. Montague and others.

The hour of eight o'clock having arrived, Articles 23, 24 and 25 were in order as per vote of March 12, and

On Motion of Mr. Low

Voted: That Articles 23, 24 and 25 be now taken up.

Article 23

Finance Committee offered the following motion

That the town erect a school building, the question of whether it shall be a junior high or a high school to be referred to the School Committee to report at an adjournment of this meeting to be held May 7, 1917.

On Motion of M. Lowe.

Voted: That motion by Finance Committee be laid upon the table, that report of committee may be heard.

No committee being ready to report.

On Motion of J. J. Round.

Voted: That the majority and minority reports accepted by the town at the meeting of March 23, 1914, be read.

Reports were then read by the Moderator.

On Motion of M. Lowe.

Voted: That motion by Finance Committee be taken from the table.

After considerable discussion the previous question was moved by Mr. G. L. Wakefield and being carried in the affirmative the Finance Committee motion was put to vote and declared not carried.

Motion by J. J. Round.

That the High School Building Committee be instructed to carry out the vote of the town under Article 16 of the town Warrant of February 12, 1914 whereby the report of this committee was accepted and its recommendations adopted, and that they be instructed to proceed forthwith to prepare plans and begin the erection of a High School building not later than March 1918 on the Wakefield Lot, which shall not exceed in cost $225,000 for construction alone.

A Motion by S. K. Hamilton to lay upon table was lost.

Amendment by W. O. Cartwright.

That the committee consist of citizens who signed the majority report with the addition of Superintendent of Schools Willard B. Atwell and Principal of the High School, Charles H. Howe. This amendment accepted by Mr. Round and no objection by the meeting.

A Motion by G. E. Walker to adjourn to next Monday night was lost.

"Yes" 167. "No" 204.

Amendment by Mr. Donovon.

That the sum named be increased to $280,000.00 to include furnishings.

This amendment accepted by Mr. Round.

Amendment by E. E. Lee.

That the names of the Chairman of the School Committee, Arthur H. Boardman and William A. Prescott be added to committee.

This amendment accepted by Mr. Round.

Amendment, That the cost shall not exceed $280,000 for construction and equipment.

Amendment accepted by Mr. Round.

The motion with amendments incorporated now being as follows:

Mction: That a committee consisting of John J. Round, William P. Shepard, Edward E. Lee, George E. Walker, J. Lowe McMahon, Thomas Hickey, John S. Griffiths, Willard B. Atwell, Charles H. Howe, Arthur H. Boardman, William A. Prescott, be and hereby is appointed to carry out vote of the town under Article 16 of the Town Warrant of February 12, 1914, whereby the report of a committee was accepted and its recommendations adopted, and that they be instructed to proceed forthwith to prepare plans andbegin the erection of a High School building not later than March 1918, on the Wakefield lot, which shall not exceed in cost $280,000 for construction and equipment.

Amendment by J. J. Butler.

That the names of Frank J. Henkel and Charles N. Winship be added to the committee.

Amendment carried and original motion as amended was then voted in the affirmative.

Motion to adjourn was lost.

On motion of George E. Walker.

Voted: That the sum of $280,000.00 is hereby appropriated for theErection and Equipment of a New High School Bldg. and that,for the purpose of providing for the payment for the Erection and Equipment of a New High School Building as authorized by vote of the Town under Article 23 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting of March 12, 1917, the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue bonds or notes of the town not to exceed the aggregate sum of $280,000.00; said bonds or notes to be payable in equal payments in each of the years 1918 to 1937 both inclusive; all of said bonds or notes to bear interest payable semi-annually; all particulars as to date, interest, form, issuance and sale of said bonds or notes to be determlned by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen "Yes" 238. "No" 51.

Voted: That this meeting be adjourned to Monday evening, March 26th at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Adjourned at 10.45 p.m. Attendance 500.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MARCH 26, 1917

Meeting called to order at 7.40 o'clock by Moderator Eaton.

Moderator made the following appointments on committees:

Committee on Resolutions endorsing the President and Congressman:

Samuel K. Hamilton, Eden K. Bowser, Maynard E. S. Clemons, Harris M. Dolbeare, Michael Low.

Committee under Article 2.

George Ray Sargent, Clide G. Morrill, J. William O'Connell, M.D., William P. Shepard, Arthur L. Wiley.

With the consent of the meeting Mr. Charles E. Walton introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION

In view of the probability of the calling out of the entire military and naval organizations in Massachusetts, including many Wakefield men, representing all branches of government service; and as a further evidence of the consistency of the town of Wakefield in having already approved the course of President Wilson and the patriotic services of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Senator John W. Weeks and Congressman Frederick W. Dallinger it is hereby

Resolved: That the town of Wakefield in town meeting assembled, authorize the moderator to appoint a committee to be known as the Citizens' War Relief Committee to have full authority and power to add to numbers and appoint necessary sub-committees and raise funds by public or private subscription for the benefit of the Wakefield men enlisted in the service of the United States and for the benefit of persons dependent upon such enlisted men, in cases wherever needed.

Resolved: That the officers and members of Company A, Sixth Regiment, Mass. Inf., N. G. be heartily commended for their activity and readiness for service in the defence of our country, as already amply exemplified in decades past, during the Civil War and Spanish War; also that all Wakefield members of other military and naval organizations be likewise commended for their proffered services.

Resolved: That in order to avoid unnecessary delay and to systematize the relief work that may be necessary in Wakefield in the present crisis, it is suggested that the Citizens'War Relief Committee, hereby appointed, meet on Tuesday evening, March 27, at the State Armory, in conjunction with a meeting called by the Fine Members of the Richardson Light Guard, and it is suggested that all work along this line be done as representing the town of Wakefield and that an appeal is hereby made to the Wakefield public generally to co-operate with the Wakefield Citizens' War Relief Committee, and such sub-committees as may be appointed, as an evidence of Wakefield's patriotism and loyalty.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the town.

SOLON O. RICHARDSON
CHARLES E. WALTON
DR. J. WM. O'CONNELL
HARRIS M. DOLBEARE

Article 23

Article 23 still being before the meeting.
On Motion by Mr. A. H. Thayer it was

Voted: That the name of Charles E. Montague be added to the High School Building Committee.

Voted: That Article 2 be taken up.

Mr. G. R. Sargent reported for the committee as follows:
The committee named by the Moderator to prepare, under Article 2 of the Town Warrant, a list of town officers not chosen by ballot respectfully submits the following nominations:

Finance Committee for Three Yreas

Clarence E. Learned, A.Francis Harrington, C.William Boynton, Howard A. Jones, Thomas Hickey.

Town Planning Board

Hubbard B. Mansfield, three years; Clide G. Morrill, two years; William A. Hickey, two years; J. William O'Connell, one year; Curtis L. Sopher, three years.

Weigher of Coal and Merchandise

L. E. Bennett, J. S. Brewer, S. L. Cole, L. P. Curley, W. T. Curley, Helen F. Dignan, W. P. Farwell, Margaret T. Findlay, Thomas Hickey, F. W. Magdeburg, A. A. Mansfield, P. McLaughlin, J. H. McMahon, T. E. Toomey, H. Y. Wiggin, W. B. Wiley, W. J. Murphy, William H. Hall, Elizabeth C. Hall, E. P. White, Walter L. Jones, Abner E. Gammons, Albert E. Lord, John W. Regan, James E. Murphy, W. A. Hickey, A. L. Mansfield, J. R. Reid.

Measurers of Wood

L. E. Bennett, L. P. Curley, W. T. Curley, Thomas Hickey, W. A. Hickey, G. W. Killorin, E. P. White, A. A. Mansfield, F. W. Magdeburg, E. S. Oliver, T. E. Toomey, W. J. Murphy, A. L. Mansfield, Henry Y. Wiggin, Abner E. Gammons.

Surveyors of Lumber

L. E. Bennett, H. A. Feindel, W. E. Knox, A. T. Locke, Fred E. Cutler, E. P. White, F. W. Magdeburg, Abner E. Gammons.

Fence Viewers

Harvey S. Parker, Nathaniel E. Cutler, Cornelius Donovan.

Field Drivers

C. E. Classen, Carroll Robie, Palmer Corbett.

Signed by G. R. SARGENT
J. WM. O'CONNELL
C. G. MORRILL

Mr. Sargent was authorized to cast one ballot for the above nominees which was done and they were declared elected.

Article 4

On Motion of M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That Article 4 be taken up.

Amendment by Mr. Clemons.

That the vote whereby the appropriation for Fire Department be increased in the sum of $1,000, be amended by adding the words "so the pay of each permanent fireman shall be at the rate of $3.50 per day."

Amendment carried and original motion as amended was then voted.

On Motion of J. A. Meloney.

Voted: That the salary of the two Engineers, other than the Chief, be increased fom $150 and $125, to $200 and $175 respectively, and that the call men of the Central Fire Station and the Volunteer Hose Company be increased from $100 to $125 and that the Greenwood Hose Company and the Montrose Hose Company be increased from $75 to $100 per year, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to pay for the same, and that said sum be added to the Fire Department appropriation.

A Motion by Mr. Morton and amendment by J. C. Hartshorne to grant increase of salary to Selectmen and Tax Collector was lost.

Article 24

Voted: That all action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 25

No action necessary nor taken.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to expend the sum of $6,000.00 in the permanent rebuilding of Highways, or what they will do about it.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town be and hereby is authorized to expend the sum of $6,000 for the Macadam construction of highways under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Article 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for the purpose outlined in the preceding article, or to see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue the bonds, notes or scrip of the town to an amount not exceeding $6,000.00 to provide necessary funds for carrying out any action voted under the preceding article, or what they will do about it.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee.

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000 for the purpose outlined in the preceding article.

Amendment by George E. Walker.

That the sum of $6,000 is hereby appropriated for the purpose mentioned in Article 5 and that, for the purpose of providing for the payment for the Macadam construction of highways, as authorized by vote of the town under Article 5 of the Warrant for the town meeting of March 12, 1917, the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue bonds or notes of the town of the aggregate sum of $6,000.00; said bonds or notes to be payable within one year from date of issue and to bear interest payable semi-annually; all particulars as to form, date of issue and sale of said bonds or notes to be determined by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen.

Amendment carreid "Yes" 248. "No" 13.

Original Motion as amended was then unanimously voted.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to be spent in rebuilding Lowell Street, as ordered by the County Commissioners, provided, that only an amount equal to the amount contributed for said purpose by the State, shall be expended from said $2,000.00—Board of Selectmen.

On motion of Finance Committee .

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000, to be spent in rebuilding Lowell Street, as ordered by the County Commissioners, provided, that only an amount equal to the amount contributed for said purpose by the State shall be expended from the said $2,000.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to expend the sum of $4,000.00 in the permanent rebuilding of Lowell Street, or what they will do about it.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town expend the sum of $4,000 for the Macadam construction of Lowell Street under the specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for the purpose outlined in the last preceding article, or to see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue

bonds, notes or scrip of the town to an amount not exceeding $4,000.00 to provide necessary funds for carrying out any action voted under the preceding article, or what they will do about it.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the sum of $4,000.00 is hereby appropriated for the purpose mentioned in Article 8 and that, for the purpose of providing for the payment for the Macadam construction of Lowell Street, as authorized by vote of the town under Article 8 of the Warrant for the town meeting of March 12, 1917, the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue bonds or notes of the town of the aggregate sum of $4,000.00; said bonds or notes to be payable within one year from date of issue and sale of said bonds or notes to be determined by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen. "Yes" 167. "No" 1.

Article 43. To see if the town will instruct its Board of Selectmen and its Treasurer to make any change in the investment of its trust funds, now on deposit in the Liberty Trust Co. of Boston, and elsewhere, or what they will do about it.—J. C. Hartshorne.

On Motion of G. E. Walker.

Voted: That Article 43 be taken up.

Motion by J. C. Hartshorne that the Sweetser Lecture Fund of $10,000 be transferred from the Liberty Trust Company of Boston to the Wakefield Trust Company, was lost.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct a sidewalk on Wharton Park from Lowell Street to Salem Street, or what they will do about it.—Charles S. Wheeler and others.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 10 be referred to the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will accept and allow the laying out by the Board of Selectmen as a town way, of the private way now known as Richmond Street.—M. E. S. Clemons.

On Motion of M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That the town accept and allow the laying out by the Board of Selectmen as a town way the private way now known as Richmond Street.

Article 12. To see if the town will accept and allow the laying out by the Board of Selectmen as a town way, the private way now known as Sheffield Road.—M. E. S. Clemons.

On Motion of M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That the town accept and allow the laying out by the Board of Selectmen as a town way the private way now known as Sheffield Road.

Article 13. To see if the town will accept and allow the laying out by the Board of Selectmen as a town way, the private way now known as Morrison Road West.—M. E. S. Clemons.

On Motion of M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That the town accept and allow the laying out by the Board of Selectmen as a town way the private way now known as Morrison Road West.

Article 40. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to build a fire escape on the Greenwood Hose House.—Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That Article 40 be taken up.

On motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to build a fire escape on the Greenwood Hose House.

Article 16. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a police officer, in addition to the present day-service, whose principal duty shall be to attend to the traffic in Wakefield Square, or in that immediate vicinity, and raise and appropriate the necessary funds therefor, or what they will do about it.—A. B. Comins and others.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

COMMITTEE UNDER RESOLUTIONS

Moderator appointed the following committee under Resolutions by C. E. Walton.

Eden K Bowser, John J. Round, J. Warren Poland, S. B. Dearborn, S. K. Hamilton, C. N. Winship, F. H. Marion, W. F. Barrett, T. E. Dwyer, G. E. Walker, M. Low, E. C. Miller, Co.l J. H. McMahon, R. H. Pierce, H. A. Feindel, A. H. Thayer, Dr. S. O. Richardson, C. E. Walton, Dr. J. W. O'Connell, H. M. Dolbeare.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the land known as Old Franklin Schoolhouse Lot, on Franklin Street. —Board of Selectmen.

Motion by J. J. Round.

Voted: That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the lot known as the Old Franklin Schoolhouse Lot on Franklin Street at a price satisfactory to them.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to accept a sum of money offered by the executors of, or the Trustees under the will of the late John G. Aborn, the same to be used for the public library of the town, or what they will do about it.—M. E. S. Clemons.

On Motion of M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That the town accept for public library purposes all sums of money that the Trustees under the will of the late John G. Aborn may pay over to it and that the income thereof be used for the purchase of books for the library.

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to bring the Assessors' maps up-to-date or what they will do about it.—George H. Stowell and others.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to bring the Assessors' maps up to date.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for H. M. Warren Post 12, G. A. R., to use in their observance of Memorial Day, 1917.—John M. Cate and others.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $350 for H. M. Warren Post 12, G. A. R., to use in their observance of Memorial Day 1917.

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for Memorial Day purposes, for the use of the United Spanish War Veterans, or what they will do about it.—Francis H. Marion and others.

On Motion of Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $50 for Memorial Day purposes for the use of the United Spanish War Veterans.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for municipal celebration of Independence Day, July 4th, 1917—Harry A. Simonds and others.

On recommendation of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for a municipal celebration of Independence Day, July 4, 1917.

On Motion of J. J. Butler.

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed to carry out the foregoing vote.

On Motion of S. K. Hamilton.

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday evening, April 2d, at 7.30 o'clock.

Adjourned at ten o'clock p.m. Attendance 300.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 2, 1917

Meeting called to order at 7.45 o'clock by Moderator Eaton.

Moderator appointed the following committee under Article 22.

Harry A. Simonds, Daniel H. Regan, Edward F. Preston, J. Lowe McMahon, William H. Sullivan.

On Motion of M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That letters received by Town Clerk acknowledging receipts of resolutions by the President, Senator and Congressman, be spread upon the records.

With the consent of the meeting Mr. John J. Round introduced the following Resolutions which were unaminously adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the Town of Wakefield has already voted, by resolutions adopted at previous town meeting sessions, to uphold President Wilson and the national administration in dealings with the imperial government of Germany, also in taking preliminary steps toward creating a Citizens' War Relief Committee to meet emergencies incident to the calling out of the National Guard and the enlistment of Wakefield soldiers and sailors in the defence of our nation, and

Whereas, a request has been made by the Committee on Public Safety, representing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the town of Wakefield, through its Selectmen, that the town should organize a committee on Public Safety to work in harmony with other similar committees representing cities and towns in the Commonwealth, in conjunction with the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, in its general system of organized efforts, it is therefore

Resolved, that the Citizens' War Relief Committee, already authorized and appointed by the town at its meeting March 26, 1917, be officially designated as the Wakefield Committee on Public Safety, to continue the work already inaugurated by the Citizens' War Relief Committee and the Richardson Light Guard Fine Members' Association, and that beside the members already named, the new committee shall include the Board of Selectmen, the Town Treasurer, Town Counsel and Chief of Police as official representatives of the town, also

Resolved, that the Wakefield Committee on Public Safety be authorized to add to its number and appoint such sub-committees as may be necessary to conform to suggestions and general interests of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the town.

Article 4

On Motion of J. J. Round.

Voted: That Article 4 be takenup.

On Motion of J. J. Round.

Voted: That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer if necessary the sum of $400 from the general appropriation on highways to the appropriation for the salary of Superintendent which is now $1600, so that the total appropriation for salary shall be $2000, the same amount as appropriated last year for this purpose.

On Motion of M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That all salary increase whether voted under Article 4 or special articles take effect as of March 1.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to erect and furnish a new school building in the Montrose district, and purchase a lot of land therefor, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it.—Joseph Richard Lunt and others.

A Motion by Finance Committee to indefinitely postpone was lost.

Motion by Joseph R. Lunt.

That the town erect and furnish a new school building in the Montrose School district and purchase a lot of land therefor, and that a committee of ten be appointed to carry out the vote under this article.

An amendment by J. J. Butler to refer the subject matter to a committee to report at some future meeting was lost "Yes" 58. "No" 102.

The original motion by Mr. Lunt was then voted.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to issue notes or bonds of the town for any appropriation voted under the preceding article.—Joseph Richard Lunt and others.

Voted: That Article 27 be laid upon the table until a proper motion be drawn.

Article 16.

A Motion by L. L. McMaster to take up Article 16 was lost—"Yes" 81. "No" 89.

Article 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install modern plumbing in the toilet on the boys' side in the Greenwood School, and direct that the same shall be installed, or what they will do about it.—W. H. Allyn and others.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the purpose outlined in this article, and that the same be added to the school appropriation.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to make such changes or alterations at the Woodville School as may be necessary to provide adequate heating facilities and modern flush toilets, or what they will do about it.—Allison H. Mackenzie and others.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 27.

On Motion of S. T. Parker.

Voted: That Article 27 be taken up.

On Motion of S. T. Parker.

Voted: That Article 26 be taken up in connection with Article 27.

On Motion of S. T. Parker.

Voted: That the sum of $25,000 is hereby appropriated for the erection and equipment of a school in the Montrose District and the purchase of land therefor as authorized under Article 26 of the Warrant for the twon meeting of March 12, 1917, and that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue bonds or notes of the Town, not to exceed the aggregate sum of $25,000; said bonds or notes to be payable $1,500 in each of the years 1918 to 1927 incousive, and $1,000 in each of the years 1928 to 1937 inclusive, all of said bonds or notes to bear interest payable semi-annually; all particulars as to date, interest, form, issuance and sale of said bonds or notes to be determined by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen.

"Yes" 100. "No" 46.

On Motion of M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That our representative to the General Court be directed to apply for the necessary legislation to validate the bond issue herewith voted.

A resolution by Mr. Robbins directing any committee charged with the erection of any school building to make no contract in case the United States should become involved in the war was lost.

Article 43.

Motion by J. C. Hartshorne to take up Article 43 was lost.

Article 31. To see if the town will instruct the Light Board to extend the gas mains through Sheffield Road and Morrison Road West as far as Eustis Avenue Extension.—Warner V. Taylor.

Motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 32. To see if the town will give authority to the Light Board to establish an office and appliance room in some building in Wakefield, other than the Town Hall.—Edwin C. Miller.

Motion by Finance Committee to give authority to Light Plant as asked for in Article was lost.

Article 33. To see what action the town will take in regard to installing electric street lights on the following streets, namely: Cyrus Street, Shady Avenue, Wharton Park, corner Lowell Street, Nahant Street, near residence of W. J. Bazley, and that the Light Commissioners be directed to carry out any action taken under this article.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That street lights be installed on Wharton Park and Nahant Street as asked for in this article.

Article 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for new construction and improvement in the street light system, and also raise and appropriate such additional sums or sum as may be necessary to cover the estimated expense of installing the street lights which are voted under the preceding article.—Edwin C. Miller and others.

Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $375 for the purposes outlined in this article, the same to be added to its depreciation account.

On Motion of S. T. Parker.

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday evening, April 16, at 7.30 o'clock.

Adjourned at ten o'clock. Attendance 225.

Result of Primaries Held April 3rd, 1917

for Delegates to Constitution Convention.

Delegates-at-Large

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Totals
Charles Francis Adams, of Concord	210	105	112	427
George W. Anderson, of Brookline	121	81	62	264
William G. Andrew of Somerville	50	31	22	103
Albert S. Apsey of Cambridge	80	36	49	165
Charles J. Barton of Melrose	160	85	84	329
John L. Bates of Brookline	211	112	107	430
Addison P. Beardsley of Boston	34	21	15	70
William H. Brooks of Holyoke	102	54	43	199
Walter A. Buie of Boston	44	33	25	102
Harvey S. Chase of Brookline	76	46	28	150
Charles F. Choate, Jr. of Southborough	131	57	80	268
Charles W. Clifford of New Bedford	68	26	41	135
George W. Coleman of Boston	136	65	51	252
Louis A. Coolidge of Milton	146	67	81	294
John W. Cummings of Fall River	103	40	67	210
Edwin U. Curtis of Boston	167	82	77	326
Samuel R. Cutler of Revere	56	32	19	107
Arthur W. DeGoosh of Boston	17	8	8	33
Daniel E. Denny of Worcester	36	9	14	59
Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield	69	16	42	127
George H. Doty of Waltham	47	24	35	106
Hugh P. Drysdale of North Adams	20	12	12	44
Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell	71	38	48	157
Samuel J. Elder of Winchester	194	87	102	383
Wilmot R. Evans of Everett	94	42	49	185
Eugene N. Foss of Boston	116	67	44	227
Harry A. Garfield of Williamstown	79	28	30	137
Ralph W. Gloag of Boston	7	5	2	14
Gurdon W. Gordon of Springfield	22	19	7	48
Matthew Hale of Boston	138	75	58	271
Arthur D. Hill of Boston	106	77	52	235
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield	42	20	19	81
Patrick H. Jennings of Boston	63	25	33	121
Lewis J. Johnson of Cambridge	52	36	26	114
Abbott Lawrence Lowell of Cambridge	133	70	78	281
Nathan Matthews of Boston	113	47	64	224
James T. Moriarty of Boston	69	19	37	125
Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston	131	56	74	261
Josiah Quincy of Boston	127	66	66	259
Clarence W. Rowley of Boston	33	9	13	55
John Weaver Sherman of Boston	45	17	28	90

James A. Stiles of Gardner	26	18	17	61
Moorefield Storey of Lincoln	117	45	51	213
Charles B. Strecker of Boston	56	30	25	111
Wendell Phillips Thore of Boston	27	11	13	51
Whitfield L. Tuck of Winchester	76	35	45	156
Joseph Walker of Brookline	128	91	66	285
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	163	55	82	300
Robert M. Washburn of Worcester	46	26	25	97
Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline	191	87	112	390
Lombard Williams of Dedham	21	23	17	61
George H. Wrenn of Springfield	57	29	34	120
Blanks	2061	585	1017	3663
Eighth Congressional District				
Claude L. Allen of Melrose	119	94	62	275
Everett C. Benton of Belmont	104	61	56	221
John Q. A. Brackett of Arlington	204	57	98	359
Lawrence G. Brooks of Medford	87	32	47	166
James A. Cotting of Medford	18	9	15	42
Theodore Eaton of Wakefield	331	138	172	641
Wilton B. Fay of Medford	75	47	38	160
George A. Goodwin of Cambridge	38	23	10	71
Albert Bushnell Hart of Cambridge	143	37	71	251
Harry A. Penniman of Cambridge	21	8	10	39
Harry N. Stearns of Cambridge	38	21	19	78
Charles C. Willard of Cambridge	22	18	21	61
Blanks	472	175	233	880
Nineteenth Middlesex Representative District				
Raymond P. Dellinger of Wakefield	100	64	69	233
Samuel K. Hamilton of Wakefield	125	28	83	236
Edwin C. Miller of Wakefield	158	28	44	230
Earl H. Morton of Wakefield	28	51	9	88
Blanks	7	9	8	24

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 16, 1917

Meeting called to order at 7.45 o'clock by Moderator Eaton

By the consent of the meeting Mr. W. C. Robbins offered the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 2

That the Town Clerk be and is hereby instructed and directed to communicate in the name of the town with the town's Representative and Senator from this district and request them to assist in any way possible to bring changes in the laws of the Commonwealth that will permit gardening and general agricultural work on Sundays during the continuance of the war in which this Nation is now engaged.

Moderator appointed the following committee under Article 26.

J. Richard Lunt, Arthur H. Boardman, Charles C. Cox, Chester W. Dalrymple, Percival B. Evans, Michael J. Neagle, John G. Reid, Samuel T. Parker, Willis C. Robbins, Ashton H. Thayer.

Article 35. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to pay certain bills or claims of John Minnikin against the town for services and materials furnished the Light Department, the said bills and claims being more than six years old, provided said bills and claims are approved by the Light Commissioners.—M. E. S. Clemons.

On Motion of Finance Committee as amended by F. J. Henkel.

Voted: That the town authorize the Treasurer to pay certain bills or claims of John Minniken against the town for services and materials furnished the Light Department, the said bills and claims being more than six years old, provided the said bills and claims are approved by the Light Commissioners, Town Counsel and Town Treasurer.

Article 36. To see if the town will extend the sewer on Converse Street from Jordan Avenue to 47 Converse Street, and raise and appropriate money therefor. Patrick Dinan and others.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 37. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $175.24 to reimburse H. S. Kelsey and $653.74 to reimburse Morrison-Skinner Co., Inc., being the sums they respectively advanced to defray the labor cost of laying water pipes in Sheffield Road and New Salem Street.—Albert R. Perkins and others.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $175.24 to reimburse H. S. Kelsey and $653.74 to reimburse Morrison-Skinner Co., Inc., being the sums they respectively advanced to defray labor cost of laying water pipes in Sheffield Road and New Salem Street, and that the same be added to the construction account of the water Department.

Article 38. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to purchase land of the Heirs of Arria Cotton, south of Crystal Lake, about 222,615 square feet, or what they will do about it.—John K. Ferris and others.

On Motion of Michael Lowe.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be referred to a committee consisting of the Water Commissioners, with addition of three other members.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to take or purchase any or all the land on the westerly shore of Crystal Lake and owned by the Securities Co-operative Association, or to see what the town will do about it.—Charles A. Bowser and others.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be referred to the same committee as authorized under Article 38 and that they report at the next meeting.

Article 41. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide for a permanent fireman at the Greenwood Hose House.—John A. Meloney and others.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to install a fire alarm box at or near the corner of Main and Sweetser Streets, and raise and appropriate money for the same.—Morrison Merrill and others.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $135. for the purpose of installing a fire alarm box at or near the corner of Main and Sweetser Streets, and that the same be added to the Fire Alarm Account

Article 44. To see if the town will accept Chapter 191 of the Acts of 1907, entitled, "An Act to Authorize the Establishment of Boards of Survey in towns."—Hubbard B. Mansfield.

On Motion of H. B. Mansfield.

Voted: That the town accept Chapter 191 of the Acts of 1907, entitled "An Act to Authorize the Establishment of Boards of Survey in Towns."

On Motion of John A. Meloney.

Voted: That Article 4 be taken up.

On Motion of George E. Walker.

Voted: That the vote of April 2d, that all salary increases take effect as of March 1st be reconsidered.

On Motion of John A. Meloney.

Voted: That all salaries voted under Article 4 or special articles, take effect as of January 1st.

On Motion of E. E. Biggs.

Voted: That Article 16 be taken up.

On Motion of George E. Walker.

Voted: That the action of the town on March 26 whereby the subject matter of this article was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered. "Yes" 97. "No" 66.

On Motion of John A. Meloney.

Voted: That the town authorize the selectmen to appoint an additional permanent police officer who shall receive the regular rate of police officers' pay and raise and appropriate the sum of $900 therefor, the same to be added to the police department appropriation.

Article 45. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed under Article No. 41 of the annual meeting of 1916, relating "to a new form of town government."

Mr. A. S. Hill made a report for the committee.

Motion by Mr. Lowe.

That report be accepted as a report of progress.

Motion by M. E. S. Clemons.

That the recommendations of the committee be taken up in their order.

Before action was taken on this motion it was

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday evening, April 23, at 7.30 o'clock. Attendance 200.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 23, 1917

Meeting called to order at 7.40 o'clock p.m., by Moderator Eaton, Article 45 being in order.

Articles 38 and 39

Moderator appointed the following committee to act with the Water and Sewerage Board as voted under the above articles.

Forrest A. Seavey, Joseph L. Gooch, John J. Butler.

On Motion of A. H. Boardman.

Voted: That Article 45 be laid upon the table.

Voted: That Article 4 be taken up.

Voted: That the School Committee is hereby authorized to establish and maintain a State Aided Vocational Agricultural Department in connection with the High School, in accordance with Chapter 471 of the Acts of 1911, and any Acts in amendment thereof or dependent thereon, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars to be added to the school appropriation for this purpose.

Voted: That the sum of $2,500 be raised and appropriated and that the same be added to the school appropriation.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to sell the marsh land situated in Saugus, owned by them, or what they will do about it.—Hugh Connell.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor for Finnace Committee.

Voted: That Article 47 be taken up.

Voted: That the town accept the offer of Forrest L. Mitchell to purchase the town's marshland situated in Saugus and authorize the Treasurer to execute and deliver in the name of the town a deed therefor at the rate of $50.00 per acre.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to place electric lights on the private ways known as Grafton Street Extension, near new hydrant, also on Harrison Avenue Extension, near residence of I. S. Blake, or what they will do about it.—George Stanley.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That Article 48 be taken up.

Motion by Finance Committee.

That street lights be installed on Grafton Street Extension as asked for in this article.

Amendment by Mr. Morton.

That street lights be installed on Harrison Avenue Extension as asked for in this article.

Amendment was declared not carried. "Yes" 34. "No" 34 and original motion by Finance Committee was then voted.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to place electric lights on the private ways known as Druid Hill Avenue and Fellsmere Avenue, or what they will do about it.—Horace K. Geizer.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That Article 49 be taken up.

Voted: That subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 46. To hear and act upon a report of the Committee on the Revision of the By-Laws, and to amend the said By-Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.—M. E. S. Clemons.

On Motion of George E. Walker.

Voted: That Article 46 be taken up.

Mr. Walker made report of progress for committee reading Sections 33 to 37 inclusive of Amendment to Building By-Laws. After considerable discussion it was

Voted: That By-Laws as read be referred back to same committee.

Voted: That the vote whereby By-Laws were referred back to committee be reconsidered. "Yes" 53. "No" 37.

A Motion to refer back to committee was lost.

After much discussion it was

Voted: That Section 37 of amendments to By-Laws as read be accepted and adopted and that the remaining sections be referred back to the committee.

On Motion of John J. Round.

Voted: That Article 45 be taken up.

Voted: That the recommendations as made in the committee report be taken up separately.

Recommendation No. 1

Motion by Mr. Round.

That the town adopt this recommendation and that it be referred back to this committee with instructions to frame a by-law to be presented at the next town meeting for enactment.

Motion by A. H. Boardman to indefinitely postpone was lost and original motion was then voted.

Recommendation No. 2

Motion by J. J. Round.

That the Water and Sewer and Light Boards be instructed to put this recommendation into effect provided it can be done without increased expense to the town.

A Motion by S. T. Parker that meeting be dissolved was lost.

A Motion by F. H. Emerson to adjourn was lost.

An amendment by L. W. Sweetser to strike out Light Board was lost.

Original motion was then voted.

Recommendation No. 3

On Motion by J. J. Round.

Voted: That the town adopt this recommendation, refer it back to this committee and authorize them to take the necessary steps to obtain the required legislative sanction to carry it into effect.

Recommendation No. 4

On Motion by J. J. Round.

Voted: That the town adopt this recommendation, refer it back to this committee and authorize them to take the necessary steps to obtain the required legislative sanction to carry it into effect.

Recommendation No. 5

On Motion by J. J. Round.

Voted: That the town adopt this recommendation and that it be referred back to this committee with instructions to frame a by-law to be presented at the next Town Meeting for enactment.

On Motion by Michael Lowe.

Voted: That the committee reporting under this Article be instructed to have placed on the ballot, if legally permissible, otherwise in the warrant for the next annual town meeting the question, "Shall the Town of Wakefield adopt the City form of government", the question to be answered "Yes" or "No".

Voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Adjourned at eleven o'clock.

Maximum attendance 110. Minimum 68.

Result of Election, May 1st, 1917

for Delegates to Constitutional Convention

Delegates at Large

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Charles Francis Adams of Concord	409	187	200	796
George W. Anderson of Brookline	345	125	171	341
Albert S. Apsey of Cambridge	230	106	122	458
Charles J. Barton of Melrose	330	167	170	667
John L. Bates of Brookline	375	184	192	751
William H. Brooks of Holyoke	247	105	138	490
Walter A. Buie of Boston	202	61	93	356
Charles F. Choate, Jr., of Southborough	285	142	170	597
Charles W. Clifford of New Bedford	213	102	115	430
George W. Coleman of Boston	346	98	158	602
Louis A. Coolidge of Milton	312	159	166	637
John W. Cummings of Fall River	371	116	202	689
Edwin U. Curtis of Boston	332	153	168	653
Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield	266	39	141	446
Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell	247	97	124	468
Samuel J. Elder of Winchester	359	161	178	698
Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., of Everett	226	93	103	422
Eugene N. Foss of Boston	240	123	102	465
Matthew Hale of Boston	337	120	163	620
Arthur D. Hill of Boston	295	126	152	573
Patrick H. Jennings of Boston	241	34	111	386
Abbott Lawrence Lowell of Cambridge	289	133	146	568
Nathan Matthews of Boston	246	102	142	490
James T. Moriarty of Boston	238	43	112	393
Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston	321	81	162	564
Josiah Quincy of Boston	339	100	173	612
Moorfield Storey of Lincoln	274	133	141	548
Charles B. Strecker of Boston	194	50	101	345
Joseph Walker of Brookline	371	132	170	673
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	382	93	203	678
Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline	408	131	198	737
George H. Wrenn of Springfield	255	59	122	436
Lewis J. Johnson	2	0	0	2
Blanks	2857	637	1431	4925

Eighth Congressional District

Claude L. Allen of Melrose	322	186	165	673
Everett C. Benton of Belmont	256	133	122	511
John Q. A. Brackett of Arlington	323	105	148	576
Lawrence G. Brooks of Medford	197	62	89	348
Theodore Eaton of Wakefield	567	190	287	1044

Wilton B. Fay of Medford	190	77	81	348
Albert Bushnell Hart of Cambridge	272	67	129	468
Harry N. Stearns of Cambridge	175	68	91	334
Blanks	794	160	448	1402

Nineteenth Middlesex Representative District

Raymond P. Dellinger of Wakefield	377	177	210	764
Samuel K. Hamilton of Wakefield	371	79	167	617
Blanks	26	6	13	45

Result of Primaries Held September 25th, 1917

REPUBLICAN

Governor

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2.	Prec. 3	Total
Grafton D. Cushing of Boston	21	15	15	51
Samuel W. McCall, of Winchester	105	50	52	207
Blanks	1	0	0	1

Lieutenant Governor

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton	113	56	61	230
Blanks	14	9	6	29

Secretary

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield	114	58	59	231
Blanks	13	7	8	28

Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill of Boston	111	57	57	225
Blanks	16	8	10	34

Auditor

Charles Bruce of Everett	39	19	21	79
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	78	43	37	158
Blanks	10	3	9	22

Attorney General

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn	113	55	60	228
Conrad W. Crooker of Brookline	8	4	0	12
Blanks	6	6	7	19

Councillor Sixth District

James G. Harris of Medford	99	51	55	205
Blanks	28	14	12	54

Senator Sixth Middlesex District

Edwin T. McKnight of Medford	104	52	55	211
Blanks	23	13	12	48

Representative in General Court, Nineteenth Middlesex District

Eden K. Bowser of Wakefield	116	58	61	235
Blanks	11	7	6	24

County Commissioner, Middlesex County

Walter C. Wardwell, Cambridge	108	52	56	216
Blanks	19	13	11	43

State Committee, Sixth Middlesex District

Raymond P. Dellinger	1		1	2
Sidney F. Adams	1			1
Lyman Hawkes	1			1
Matthew Hale	1			1
Eden K. Bowser	1			1
Richard Britton	1			1
Earl H. Morton		1		1
C. Thresher		1		1
Frank V. Noyes			2	2
Warner V. Taylor			1	1
Blanks	121	63	63	247

Delegates to State Convention

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Charles W. Boynton of Spring St.	112	56	58	226
Fred E. Bunker of 24 Wave Avenue	113	53	58	224
Harris M. Dolbeare of 13 Chestnut St.	114	54	60	228
Theodore Eaton of 23 Avon St.	112	54	61	227
Andrew A. Magee of 24 Prospect St.	106	52	56	214
Lauren L. McMaster of 36 Yale Avenue	114	54	58	226
Earl H. Morton of 46 Myrtle Ave.	105	51	56	212
E. Horace Perley of 190 Main St.	108	53	57	218
Harry M. Wheeler of 20 Park Ave.	114	54	60	228
Blanks	145	104	79	328

Town Committee

Raymond P. Dellinger of Shumway Circle	104	54	54	212
Andrew G. Anderson of 27 Park St.	107	54	51	212
David E. Hufton of 30 Salem St.	104	52	49	205
Albert D. Oxley of 31 Converse St.	104	52	50	206
Ezra F. Melendy of 4 Overlook Rd.	104	52	48	204
Loring P. Jordan of 12 Church St.	107	53	53	213
Chester W. Gould of 2 Grafton St.	106	55	50	211
Clarence E. Learned of Shumway Circle	104	54	51	209
George L. Dillaway of Harts Hill	106	53	52	211
Thomas M. Reynolds of 7 Nichols St.	106	54	50	210
Frank H. Hackett of 12 Birch Hill Ave.	108	55	51	214
Harry M. Wheeler of 25 Park Ave.	106	55	54	215
E. H. Morton		2		2
Blanks	258	135	191	584

DEMOCRATIC

Governor

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston	2	2	1	5
Blanks	34	7	12	53

Lieutenant Governor

Matthew Hale	21	6	2	29
Henry Madden	1			1
Blanks	14	3	11	28

Secretary

Arthur B. Reed	20	6	0	26
John F. O'Connor	1			1
Blanks	15	3	13	31

Treasurer

Humphrey O'Sullivan	21	6	2	29
Eugene Sweeney	1			1
Blanks	14	3	11	28

Auditor

E. H. Croquette	19	6	0	25
Blanks	17	3	13	33

Attorney General

Josiah Quincy	20	6	2	28
Blanks	16	3	11	30

Councillor, Sixth District

Blanks	36	9	13	58

Senator, Sixth Middlesex District

Charles A. Dean	1			1
W. L. Tuck			1	1
Blanks	35	9	12	56

Representative in General Court, Nineteenth Middlesex District

John J. Butler of Wakefield	29	8	12	49
Blanks	7	1	1	9

County Commissioner, Middlesex County

Blanks	36	9	13	58

State Committee, Sixth Middlesex District

William H. Henchey of Woburn	26	8	10	44
Blanks	10	1	3	14

Delegates to State Convention

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Charles A. Deane	2		1	3
John I. O'Hea	2			2
Henry Madden	1			1
Partick Kelley	1			1
William H. Butler	2			2
Albert D. Cate	1		1	2
S. K. Hamilton	1			1
Daniel H. Reagn			1	1
Cornelius Donovan			1	1
Thomas Collins			1	1
John J. Butler			1	1
Michael F. Roache			1	1
A. W. Brownell			1	1
Blanks	314	81	109	504

Town Committee

Daniel H. Regan, 11 Emeral St., Wakefield	32	8	11	51
James F. Curley of 2 Birch Hill Ave.	32	8	11	51
Patrick J. Kelley of 452 Main St.	33	7	10	50
John F. Coakley of 236 Albion St.	31	6	10	47
Edward T. Clothey of 21 Crescent St.	30	6	10	46
Frank N. McIntire of 36 Emerson St.	31	6	9	46
John J. Butler of 6 Bartley St.	30	7	9	46
Augustus M. Baxter of 781 Main St.	33	8	9	50
J. Frank Conway of Vernon St.	26	6	10	42
Harry Clemons of 1 Nichols St.	30	7	10	47
Joseph Low of 56 Bennett St.	28	6	11	45
Blanks	60	24	33	117

Result of Election November 5th, 1917

Governor

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
James Hayes of Plymouth	13	1	1	15
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston	10	3	4	17
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston	321	17	180	518
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester	567	224	260	1051
John McCarty of Abington	25	7	6	38
Blanks	18	4	5	27

Lieutenant Governor

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton	570	221	253	1044
Matthew Hale of Boston	284	21	167	472
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown	34	7	6	47
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody	8	0	0	8
Blanks	58	7	30	95

Secretary

Herbert S. Brown of Greenfield	17	8	9	34
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield	551	211	242	1004
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston	17	2	3	22
Arthur B. Reed of Abington	275	17	155	447
Marion E. Sproule of Lowell	28	5	7	40
Blanks	66	13	40	119

Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill of Boston	555	220	240	1015
Solon Lovett of Beverly	7	3	4	14
Joseph A. Murphy of Lowell	33	10	8	51
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell	280	11	161	452
Mary E. Peterson of Somerville	14	0	2	16
Blanks	65	12	41	118

Auditor

Elzear H. Choquette of New Bedford	254	17	147	418
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	538	210	231	979
David Craig of Milford	17	1	1	19
Walter S. Peck of Stockbridge	30	8	6	44
Henry G. Smith, Jr., of Somerville	15	4	3	22
Blanks	100	16	68	184

Attorney General

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn	564	207	235	1006
Franck Auchter of Belmont	5	6	5	16
William R. Henry of Lynn	29	9	7	45
Thomas J. Maher of Medford	14	3	2	19
Josiah Quincy of Boston	268	20	165	453
Blanks	74	11	42	127

Councillor, Sixth District

James G. Harris of Medford	607	215	265	1087
Blanks	347	41	191	579

Senator, Sixth Middlesex District

Edwin T. McKnight of Medford	597	215	261	1073
Samuel T. Parker	1			1
Blanks	356	41	195	592

Representative in General Court, Nineteenth Middlesex District

Eden K. Bowser of Wakefield	583	216	245	1044
John J. Butler of Wakefield	331	32	191	554
Samuel T. Parker	1			1
Blanks	39	8	20	67

County Commissioner, Middlesex County

Walter C. Wardwell of Cambridge	543	192	242	977
Samuel T. Parker	1			1
Blanks	410	64	214	688

Amendment No. 1 Relative to Absentee Voting

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Yes	580	198	272	1050
No	133	17	75	225
Blanks	241	41	109	391

Amendment No. 2 Relative to Appropriations for Private Institution

Yes	567	211	269	1047
No	207	12	116	335
Blanks	180	33	71	284

Amendment No. 3 Relative to Dealing by the Commonwealth in the Necessaries of Life

Yes	647	210	309	1166
No	95	6	49	150
Blanks	212	40	98	350

Town Meetings, November 19th, 1917

Meeting called to order at 7.40 o'clock p.m., by Moderator Eaton who read call for meeting.

On Motion of F. H. Emerson.

Voted: That further reading of the warrant with the exception of Constables' Return be omitted.

Constables' Return then read.

Article 1. To see if the town will extend the time in which the High School Building Committee was instructed to begin the erection of a High School Building in its vote under Article 23 of the Spring Town Warrant of 1917 from March, 1918, to March, 1919.—John J. Round.

Motion by J. J. Round.

That the town extend the tlme in which the erection of a High School may be begun from March 1918 to March 31, 1919.

On Motion by M. Lowe.

Voted: That subject matter of this article be laid upon the table.

Article 2. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts passed in the year 1917, and being entitled as follows: "An Act relative to the offices of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, Engineer of the Fire Department, Tree Warden and Local Superintendent for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths in the town of Wakefield."

On Motion by J. J. Round.

Voted: That the town accept the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts passed in the year 1917, entitled "An Act relative to the offices of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, Engineer of the Fire Department, Tree Warden and Local Superintendent for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths in the town of Wakefield. "Yes" 56. No"" 5.

Article 3. To hear and act upon a further report of the committee on the revision of the by-laws and to adopt any amendment reported by said committee.

Voted: That subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 4. To see if the town will adopt as amendments to its by-laws in substance the following:—To Article 3 of the By-Laws. "Section 9. No officer, elected or appointed, no member of a board or committee and no agent or employee of the town shall be interested financially, directly or indirectly, in any contract made or approved in behalf of the town by himself, or by any board or committee of which he is a member or for which he may act as agent. No board shall appoint one of its members to a position under or for said board for which compensation is paid."

To Article 2 of the By-Laws

"*Section* 17*a*. No increase in the amount requested for and by a department of the town or in the amount named in any article in a warrant for a town meeting shall be voted at the session of the meeting at which the motion shall be referred to the finance committee which shall report thereon at the next session of said meeting."

Mr. J. J. Round offered as amendment to the By-Laws the following:

To Article 3 of the By-Laws

Section 9. No Officer or Board of the town shall make any contract on behalf of the town in which such officer or any member of such board is directly or indirectly financially interested. No Board shall appoint one of its members to a position under or for said board for which compensation is paid.

Voted: That amendment to By-Laws as read be accepted and adopted.

To Article 2 of the By-Laws

Section 17*a*. No increase in the amount requested for and by a department of the town or in the amount named in any article in a warrant for a town meeting shall be voted at the session of the meeting at which the motion for said increase is made; but such motion shall be referred to the finance committee which shall report thereon at the next session of said meeting.

Voted: That amendment to Article 2 of the By-Laws be accepted and adopted.

Article 5. To see if the town will approve of the transfer made by ex-Finance Committee, from the Reserve Fund, of a sum of money to be the pended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, as provided by Chapter 264, Acts 1917, and for the purposes therein named.—Harry A. Simonds.

Motion by H. A. Simonds.

That the town authorize the Finance Committee, to transfer from the Reserve Fund the sum of $600.00 to be used as a "War Emergency Fund". under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, as provided by Chapter 264, Acts 1917.

On Motion of W. V. Taylor.

Voted: That subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 6. To see if the town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to grant the employees of the Electric Light, Gas, Water, Sewer, Highway and Moth Departments Saturday afternoons off the year around, without loss of pay.—William M. Hanly.

A Motion by J. A. Meloney to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On Motion by C. A. Dean.

Voted: That the Selectmen, the Municipal Light Commissioners and the Water and Sewerage Commissioners are hereby respectively authorized and instructed to grant a Sat. half holiday throughout the year, commencing January 1, 1918, without loss of pay, to the town employees, in the highway and moth departments, the municipal light plant and the water and sewerage departments.

Article 5

A Motion by R. C. Atkinson to reconsider was lost.

Article 1

On Motion by J. J. Round.

Voted: That Article 1 be taken from the table.

Motion by Mr. Lowe to adjourn for two weeks was lost.

On Motion by J. J. Round.

Voted: That the town extend the time in which the erection of a High School building may be begun from March 1918 to March 31st, 1919.

Article 3

On Motion of M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That previous vote under Article 3 be reconsidered.

No report of committee being presented it was

Voted: That subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

On Motion of C. E. Montague.

Voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Adjourned at 9.50 o'clock. Attendance 112.

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield.

We herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1917, together with the reports of the several departments under its control or supervision.

ORGANIZATION

The Board, consisting of George H. Taylor, Daniel H. Regan, John A. Meloney, John J. Round and Frank H. Hackett, held its first meeting March 8, 1917. John J. Round was elected Chairman; Frank H. Hackett, Secretary; and H. A. Simonds was appointed Clerk.

COMMITTEES

Street, George H. Taylor, J. J. Round.
Military, J. A. Meloney.
Police, Daniel H. Regan.
Fire, J. A. Meloney.
Town Hall, F. H. Hackett.
Licenses, F. H. Hackett, J. A. Meloney, D. H. Regan.
Clerk of Board, H. A. Simonds.

APPOINTMENTS

Town Counsel, M. E. S. Clemons.
Superintendent of Streets, O. H. Starkweather, William R. Tompson.
Janitor of Hall, Harvey S. Parker.
Dog Officer, James J. Pollard.
Fire Inspector, William E. Cade.
Inspector of Wires, William E. Cade.
Forest Warden, William E. Cade.
Town Accountant, Harry A. Simonds.
Supt. Public Market Place, Donald White.
Registrar of Voters, James F. Curley.
Inspector of Buildings, Cornelius Donovan.
Inspector of Animals, Palmer Corbett.
Keeper of Lockup, Joseph L. Preston.
Burial Agent, John M. Cate.
Agent, Care of Soldiers' Graves, Charles A. Evans.
Moth Department, W. W. Whittredge.
Sweetser Lecture Committee, Edwin C. Miller, W. S. Perkins, J. Lowe McMahon, H. M. Wheeler, Harris M. Dolbeare.

Board of Fire Engineers, William E. Cade, Edw. S. Jacob, Henry A. Feindel.

Constables, H. A. Simonds, James J. Pollard, Henry DeRoach, Joseph L. Preston, Lincoln S. Tainter, Frank H. Robinson, Louis N. Tyzzer.

Permanent Police Officer Eugene P. McDonnell.

POLICE OFFICERS

John A. Meloney, Lewis E. Carter, George O. Russell, Roy D. Jones, William G. Carley, James Findley, John N. Logan, Walter F. Carley, David B. W. Findley, O. H. Starkweather, Henry Hoyt, Herman Salholm, Nath. E. Knowles, Francis W. Howard, Thomas W. O'Neil, Willie R. Blake, John G. M. Gates, Albert D. Cate, Herbert T. Mitchell, George F. Leach, Ernest Tyler, Arthur Gibbons, Emil Nelson, William H. Murray, H. S. Parker, Henry J. Gilfolye, John J. Cotter, Michael Foley, George W. Couillard, A. P Butler, Joseph Fazio, Louis P Fairfield, George B. DeRoach, Wesley Edmands, J. N. Logan, W. F. Carley, John D. Shannahan, Frank Stoddard, F. C. Dunham, Arthur H. Ayscough, Charles F. Riley, Henry E. Holoway, Patrick McLaughlin, James Coughlin, James Galvin, John H. McMahon, Warren B. Wiley, Bruce E. Wilkinson, Townsend S. Merriam, Robert J. Lane, Fabyan Moulton, John C. Luken.

During the year the Board has granted licenses as follows for which fees have been received:

24 Victuallers' licenses	No Fee	
5 Auctioneers' licenses	$10.00	
2 Second-hand furniture licenses	30.00	
8 Junk licenses	400.00	
4 Pool licenses	20.00	
1 Bowling license	10.00	
4 Pony express licenses	No Fee	
1 Circus license	15.00	
Total		$485.00

This report contains only the usual information furnished and classified by the efficient Clerk of our Board, Mr. H. A. Simonds, without any recommendations.

We desire, as usual, at this time to express to the town's citizens, to the various Boards, and to the town officers, our appreciation of their willingness to co-operate with us during the year, but most particularly, we desire to be brief, and save space for more important matter.

This Town Report contains the names of the enlisted men from Wakefield for which we are indebted to the *Daily Item*. It has been compiled by them with great care and is doubtless as correct as it is possible for such a list to be. By special vote of the Board of Selectmen, this list is included in the Town Report. It may be some satisfaction for these young men to learn that a

definite Town record has been made of their patriotism, which will not only be brought to the immediate attention of the Town's citizens, but will be filed away in the archives of the Town for posterity.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. ROUND, *Chairman*
JOHN A. MELONEY
GEORGE H. TAYLOR
DANIEL J. REGAN
FRANK H. HACKETT, *Secretary*

ROLL OF HONOR

UNITED STATES ARMY

Lieut. Colonels

George S. Goodale
Reuben N. Perley

Captains

Samuel H. Brooks
Edward J. Connelly
Joseph L. Gooch
Roy D. Jones
Michael E. Sliney
Lloyd J. Thayer

First Lieutenants

Leon L. Bondreau
Frederic M. Hartshorne
Edward E. Hickey
Arthur E. Howlett
Winfield I. McNeill
Edward O. Proctor
Frederick A. Simonds
(Resigned from Captainey in the British Medical Corps to accept 1st Lt U. S. A. Medical Corps.)
Paul H. Taylor
E. Hazen Walton
Harlan N. Worthley

Second Lieutenants

Jeremiah E. Creedon
Edgar B. Hawkes
Daniel W. Hickey
Robert P. Holmes
Robert E. Jackson
Clark R. Lincoln
Richard S. Meriam
Walter J. Wolfe

Sergeants

Augustus D. Baxter
Edward F. Better, Jr.
Charles I. Boynton
James G. Brown
Matthew J. Burns
Charles E. Campbell
William H. Cartland
Daniel W. Coakley
Ernest R. Eastman
John Findlay, Jr.
Ralph N. Frost
Cecil L. Grattan
Sumner Herrick
Walter L. Jones
Charles Jordan 2nd
James H. Lindsay
Arthur J. McNally
Walter A. Phelps
Irvin R. Phipps
Thomas J. Quinn
George W. Stone
G. Leo Sullivan
Clarence A. Thompson

Corporals

John H. Beebe, Jr.
Gray B. Brockbank
John C. Brockbank
Harold C. Campbell
Thomas F. Corcoran
Charles E. Creedon
Charles DeFazio
George L. Dillaway
Nathan W. Eaton, Jr.
Brent M. Edgar
Edward Wesley Edmands, Jr.
George B. Heustis
Thomas J. Lane
Ervine E. Laughton
Cyrus A. Little
Charles E. MacEachern
Hugh J. Morgan, Jr.
Harry E. Nelson
Charles A. O'Connell
Edward P. Sheldon
Arthur T. Walsh
William L. Wenzell
John M. Widell

Bugler, J. Milton B. Ryder
Bugler, Daniel H. Galvin
Musician, Robert E. Phipps
Musician, Levi A. McCleary
Cook, Melburn Harlow
Cook, Alfred J. Hubbard
Mech., Henry McMaster
Mech. William, D. Seabury
Mech., Alexander G. Williams
Master Engineer, Harold G. Watkins
Wagoner, Augustine C. Barry
Frank D. Connelly, Insp. Q. M. Dept.
Wm. A. Stewart, Ins. Q. M. Dept.

Privates

Edward Allen
William S. Altieri
John Bannon
Raymond J. Beane
Earl S. Bears
Waldo W. Bears
J. Oliver Beebe
Ralph Belmore
Charles Beneditti
Harold C. Bennett
George Bentley
Herbert E. Biggs (deceased)
Leon A. Blanchard
James M. Burke
John F. Burns
William Burns
Arthur Burrage
John M. Butler
Fred H. Byrnes
Salvatore Calantrofi
Joseph Calantropia
Umberto Camparieri
Albert W. Carleton
Giuseppe Carrubba
Paul Cartwright
Chester M. Cate
Hayward C. Cayting
Frank L. Champagne
Grover Champagne
Carl I. Cheever
William Collette
James Collins
John L. Collins
Alfred E. Collinson
Kenneth Collinson
Richard A. Cosman
James Costello
John J. Crowley
Joseph Cucurullo
Ernest M. Daland
James A. Daniels
Roland M. Delano
John W. Derby
William Deveau
John Devlin
Ralph DeFazio

Privates—(Continued)

George B. DeRoche
Manson Dillaway
Arthur L. Dingle
John C. Donegan
Clifford J. Donoghue
Dennis E. Doucette
Elie Doucette
Fred A. Doucette
Jeremiah Doucette
John A. Doucette
Victor A. DuBois
John P. Duggan
William L. Dulong
Malcolm E. Eaton
Clarence Ecay
D. Ray Edgar
Fayette R. Edwards
Lester A. Ellsworth
Ernest E. Fairbanks
Albert S. Farwell
Edward M. Fay
James F. Ferrick
Joseph M. Ferrick
Philip J. Flanders
William M. Forrest
Aaron H. Frankel
George P. Fraughton
C. Roy Friberg
John Gallardi
Frank W. Gammons
Saul Gersinovitch
John Gibbons
Charles M. Glynn
Winslow Gooch
Preston W. Goodhue
Albert C. Goodwin
John Gordon
Harold H. Greenleaf
Walter Gutro
Thomas E. Hanright
Maurice P. Hanscom
Robert E. Harper
Robert J. Harrie
Daniel E. Harrington
Lawrence Harris
Louis R. Hartley
George E. Hatfield
C. Wesson Hawes
William C. Heath
Alfred L. Hendrickson
John N. Henigar
Jerome Herlihy
Arthur R. Holt
Max Horovitz
James F. Hurton
James P. Inmann
Isa Jacobs
Antonio Jacobellig
Charles F. Jeffery
Ernest E. Johnson
Hugh M. Kelso
George W. Killorin, Jr.
Stanislaus Landanskas
Francis E. Landry
George A. Leach
Leroy J. Learned
James L. Lee
John J. Lee
Ellsworth L. Leete
Eugene J. Lenners
Oliver F. Libby
Lawrence A. Luken
Roy E. Luken
Michael G. Maloney
Edward J. Malonson
Frank J. Malonson
Norman C. Mansur
George J. Maxwell
Michael J. McCarthy
William McCarthy
John W. McCullough
Robert McDonald
William T. McGlory
John F. McGrath
Edwin McIntyre
Fred C. McKie
Andrew P. McLaughlin
John E. McMahon
James McNally
James P. McNally
Ernest J. McWhinnie
Percy McWhinnie

Privates—(Continued)

Elie Melanson
*Edward S. Merrill (Deceased)
Richard P. Merrill
Frederick A. Meuse
Harold M. Millar
Joseph Mirisola
Harry Mortimer
N. J. Murphy
Thomas E. Murphy
William J. Murphy
J. Leander Muse
John T. Muse
Harry J. Nacella
Patrick Naville
Archie J. Neiss
Charles C. Nutile
John E. O'Donnell
Henry O'Neill
James D. O'Neill
John W. Oldfield
Vernon C. Orde
Nichola Palmerino
John Palumbo
Lawrence D. Pamphilis
Edward Parish, Jr.
Lester Parks
Felix Pasquelina
David N. Perkins
Walter E. Peterson
Allenson C. Phillips
Joseph Phinney
James A. Preston
Arthur Proctor
Edgar O. Ramsdell
Julian B. Reed
Charles E. Richardson
Aiden L. Ripley
Phillips Ripley
Jerry W. Rodmansky
George Rowell
Hardy F. Russell
James H. Russell
George D. Sargent
Amabile Sava
Arleigh C. Sawyer
Frank J. Seabury
James S. Seabury
Concetto Serafino
Edw. J. Sexton
Norman P. Singer
Arthur J. Smith
Joseph Smith
Calvin R. Stanley
Elden Staples
Charles R. Stephens
Earl Stewart
Frank J. Stillman
Edward A. Sullivan
John F. Sullivan
William Sullivan
Frank A. Tredinnick
Elmer G. Taggart
Raymond Thayer
Thomas L. Thistle
Millard Thresher
Stephen E. Toth
Sylvanus Van Wheeler
Marshall R. Vidito
George Wallace
Patrick Walsh
Thomas F. Walsh
George H. Walton
Peter J. Welsh
D. Walton White
Joseph F. White
Sverker C. Wiberg
Carl Widell
Frederick B. Wiley
Alfred E. Wilkins
Herbert I. Wilkins
James Wilkinson, Jr.
Roy H. Wright
Paul Wyatt
Charles F. Young
Percy Young
Elliott Zwicker

UNITED STATES NAVY

Com. John Benson
Lt. Com. Howard G. Copeland
Capt. Ralph W. Christie
1st. Lt. Ernest J. Flannigan
Ensign William W. Grace
Ensign Philip J. Kelley
Ensign, Charles W. Classen
Qm., Thomas A. Classen
Qm., Everett S. Hersey
Chief Pet. Off., George W. Butterfield
Yeoman, Lorimer A. MacKenzie
Yeoman, Robert A. Skinner
Yeoman, Gertrude Allen
Yeoman, Ethel Hickey
Yeoman, Mary Mullen

Daniel L. Benjamin
Frank Benjamin
Robert C. Blaikie
Winslow Blanchard
George Blois
Carroll T. Bonney
William C. Brant
Roland E. Burditt
P. Harry Burrage
Daniel E. Canty
William Capitello
Daniel G. Cochrane
Martin L. Conway
Carl R. Cowan
Daniel C. Creedon
Hale L. Cummings
Chester J. Dolan
Chester V. Driscoll
William H. Doucette
Patrick J. Doyle
Alfred S. Edgett
Edward J. Finneran
Francis Fleming
Arthur W. Flint
Robert Gibbs
John F. Glynn
Philip Hall
Frank Hennessey
James F. Hennessey
Colcord Heurlin
George H. Inmann
John J. Kane
John Kelley
John M. Kennedy
Fred S. Lasky
Clarence J. Malonson
Roland C. Morton
Joseph Mullen
Thomas Murphy
Louis Nicholson
Donald F. Perkins
Fred G. Reid
Joseph Scanlon
Henry F. Simonds
Albert Smith
Carleton C. Staples
G. Maddock Stearns
J. Parker Stimpson
Thomas W. Sullivan
Alexander Urquhart
Henry F. Waitt
Thomas W. Walsh
William H. White
Ernest E. Whittle

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Capt. William Haggerty
Sgt., Henry Heningar

Privates

Robert Baker
Harry A. Baxter
Horace C. Burnham
Patrick J. Daley
Patrick Doyle
Clifford P. Houston
James McDonald
David Redfean
Lester R. Shaw

NAVAL RESERVE FORCE

Qm. Andrew W. Hutchinson
Joseph L. O'Brien
Russell B. Perkins
Arthur P. Southworth
Charles H. Brown, Jr.

FOREIGN SERVICE

Capt. Frederick A. Simonds, British Medical Corps. (Resigned to accept 1st. Lt. in U. S. A. Medical Corps.)
Capt. Carl E. Allison, British Army
2nd Lt. Kenneth Goodacre, Royal Naval Aviation Corps.
Priv. Charles A. Oxley, British Army.
Joseph L. Collette, Royal Highlanders.
Fred Johnston, Canadian Rifle.
Priv. Jan Czarnota, Polish Army
Priv. Apolinary Szczepkowski, Polish Army.

*Edward S. Merrill was the first Wakefield boy to give his life for his country. He enlisted at Fall River, Mass., April 27th, 1917 and assigned to the regular army at Fort Slocomb, N. Y., where he died May 31st, 1917.

The Board believes this to be most complete and accurate. Any errors or omissions will be gladly rectified in next year's report.

Report of Inspector of Buildings

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I hereby respectfully submit my report for the year 1917. Permits have been issued for the following:

17 One-family dwellings.
1 Two-family dwelling.
44 Garages.
6 Storehouses.
7 Barns and wagon-sheds.
2 Hen-houses.
1 Boilerhouse.
1 Coal elevator.
1 School-house.
10 Additions and alterations.
Total 90. Estimated cost, $104,320.

I have made 315 inspections. I have also inspected several old buildings, had chimneys, stairs and other dangerous parts made safe. Ordered one old barn taken down which was done. I have inspected 34 elevators, 1 lodging-house and reported to the chief of the district police.

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS DONOVAN,

Inspector of Buildings.

Report of Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the vote of the town, will report that I have made a total of 438 inspections during the year 1917.

Fifty-eight defects were found and the same were all made to comply with the National Code.

Yours respectfully,

W. E. CADE,

Wire Inspector

Report of Forest Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—During the year 1917 there was a total of 58 woods and grass fires and the cost to extinguish the same was as follows:

Appropriation made	$250.00	
Expended as per pay rolls	96.25	
Expended as Supplies	2.40	$98.65
Received B. & M. R. R. fires set		3.20
Total cost		$95.45

W. E. CADE,
Forest Warden

Report of Workmen's Compensation Agent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1917. There were 15 accident cases, seven of which received compensation and medical treatment, eight received medical treatment only, total expense of $466.63. There are none on the list at the present time.

A detailed statement will be found in the town account's report.

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS DONOVAN,
Compensation Agent

Report of Fire Engineers

Report of Fire Engineers to the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

The annual report of the Board of Fire Engineers is herewith presented, giving the records of fires that have occurred during the year, with the losses on same, as near as can be estimated, and such other information that may be of interest to the Town.

THE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS AND HOSE

The force of the Department is the same as in our previous reports. The apparatus is in good condition with the exception of the Volunteer Hose truck which is in very poor repair. This piece was purchased in 1908 and

was second hand at that time and has about outlived its usefulness. We are of the opinion that it will have to be replaced by a more modern piece of apparatus in the near future.

During the year all the hose has been tested and 900 feet has been condemned, being of no value to the town; 300 has been relined and 1200 feet of new hose has been purchased. There is now 6,100 feet of hose in the department.

RECORD OF FIRES

During the year the Department has responded to 148 alarms, divided as follows: 111 still and 37 box alarms. This is an increase of 23 alarms over last year. The box alarms and the still alarms which involved loss are:

Monday, January 1st, 12.37 a.m. Box 32. A slight fire in the Bay State car Barns on Water Street, caused by overheated electric wires. Loss small.

Sunday, January 14, 11.15 p.m. Box 58. Dwelling-house at No. 303 Salem Street, owned by H. A. Upton, occupied by J. P. Price. Loss about $75. Cause is unknown.

Saturday, January 20, 1.14 a.m. Box 9. Dwelling-house at No. 5 Wiley Place. Owned by Salvatore De Vits, occupied by Antonio Pica. Loss about $200. Cause inknown.

Wednesday, January 24, 6.53 p.m. Box 15. Small garage owned by George A. Daniels, near the Pumping Station, Broadway. Loss, $60. Cause, an oil stove.

Thursday, March 1, 7.04 a.m. Box 34. A small fire in the laundry in rear of No. 366 Main Street. Owned by F. Porter, occupied by E. Willard. Loss small. Cause, defect in chimney.

Thursday, March 1, 7.07 p.m. Box 54. False alarm.

Thursday, March 14, 4.23 p.m. Box 36. A barn in the rear of No. 23 Pearl Street, owned by George W. Eaton. Loss, about $30. Cause, probably children.

Wednesday, April 4, 2.55 p.m. Still alarm. A stack of hay off Water Street, near Farm Street, owned by P. Martini. Loss, $75. Cause, burning grass.

Thursday, April 5, 10.10 a.m. Box 44. The woods off Elm Street and Parker Road. Cause, from burning papers.

Saturday, April 14, 10.45 a.m. Box 19. A hen-house in the rear of 714 Main Street, owned by H. H. Boyden. Loss, small. Cause, an incubator.

Sunday, April 22. 3.30 p m. Box 5. Small shack off Montrose Avenue, owned by Mrs. Emma McLain. Loss, about $300. Cause unknown.

Sunday, April 22, 3.52 p.m. Box 19. Woods at Harts Hill.

Tuesday, April 24, 12.14 p.m. Box 28. Grass off Lake Street.

Friday, May 11, 3.40 p.m. Box 51. Grass off Vernon Street.

Saturday, May 12, 11.53 p.m. Box 19. An electric car on Main Street, No loss. Cause, short circuit of electric wires.

Tuesday, May 15, 4.20 p.m. Box 32. A dwelling at 46 Valley Street. Owned by S. Goszevich. Loss, about $45. Caused by children.

Friday, May 18, 2.42 p.m. Box 37. A barn in the rear of No. 24 Park Street. Owned by W. O. Cartwright. Loss, about $225. Cause, unknown.

Saturday, May 26, 3.04 p.m. Box 44. The woods off Montrose Avenue.

Tuesday, June 5, 10.15 a.m. Out of town call. Burning of the Barjain estate, Lynnfield Center.

Thursday, June 28, 8.18 a.m. Box 38. An automobile owned by Mrs. A. P. O'Brien. Loss, about $100. Caused by ignition system.

Tuesday, July 3, 11.12 p.m. Box 48. A small house on Pine Street, Reading.

Sunday, July 8, 12.20 p.m. Box 48. Grass off Lowell Street.

Sunday, July 8, 4.17 p.m. Box 5. An old shack on Montrose Avenue. Loss about $50. Cause, probably incendiary.

Wednesday, July 18, 5.15 p.m. Box 48. A small fire in an auto, owned by H. J. Wheeler. Loss small.

Friday, July 27, 3.40 p.m. Still alarm. The burning of a barn, owned by the Town of Stoneham at the Poor Farm, Stoneham.

Wednesday, August 1, 8.15 a.m. Box 23. Small fire on roof of a blacksmith shop, owned by Charles Woodward. Occupied by A. McIntosh. Loss, $25. Cause, sparks from the chimney.

Thursday, August 2, 10.40 p.m. Box 15. A train wreck at Wakefield Junction. The fireman on one of the engines lost his life.

Saturday, August 4, 4.02 p.m. Out of town. Burning of the Lyceum Hall, Reading.

Sunday, August 5, 1.58 p.m. Box 4. An old shack off Montrose Avenue. Cause probably incendiary. Loss, about $25.00.

Wednesday, September 5, 5.26 p.m. Box 32. False alarm.

Sunday, September 23, 11.58 a.m. Box 32. A grocery store at 58 Water Street, owned and occupied by C. Bonfanti. Loss, about $30. Caused by chimney.

Thursday, September 27, 11.55 a.m. Box 54. A small fire at the Montrose School. Caused probably by children. Loss small.

Thursday, October 25, 9.09 a.m. Box 34. A dwelling-house at No. 373 Main Street, the old Mansfield estate. Occupied by C. H. Simonds. Loss, about $75. Cause, a defected chimney.

Saturday, November 3, 2.14 p.m. Box 47. A dwelling-house at 25 Sweetser Street, owned and occupied by G. Santoro. Loss, about $45. Cause, probably by children.

Tuesday, November 6, 2.18 p.m. Box 48. A small barn at 19 Lowell Street. Owned by the estate of Mrs. E. Rosson. Loss, $600. Cause, probably careless smoking.

Sunday, November 11, 3.56 a.m. Box 48. A small fire in a building at the Rifle Range in Reading.

Sunday, November 11, 3.04 p.m. Box 48. Some brush off Pine Street.

Monday, November 12, 1.15 a.m. Still alarm. A dwelling-house.

Occupied by E. W. Wilder. Owned by Miss E. E. Boit, Fire at No. 37 Richardson Avenue. Loss about $15. Cause combustion.

Friday, November 23, 8.45 p.m. Still alarm. An automobile on Nahant Street. Owned by R. S. Wallis of Boston. Loss $350. Cause, defect in the carburator.

Monday, December 3, 1.02 p.m. Box 43. A fire in a dump off Pleasant Street.

Friday, Dec. 7, 6.16 p.m. Box 115. A small fire in a freight car, owned by B. & M. R. R. at Wakefield Junction. Loss small. Cause, overheated stovepipe.

Sunday, Dec. 16, 1.30 p.m. Still alarm. A dwelling at No. 7 Francis Avenue. Owned by Wm. Arnold. Loss about $20. Cause, sparks from chimney.

Thursday, December 20, 1.42 p.m. Still alarm. A dwelling at No. 29 Bennett Street, owned by the estate of O. Simspon. Occupied by J. A. Dingle. Loss, about $50. Caused by children.

Thursday, December 27, 10.50 a.m. Box 47. A dwelling at No. 25 Sweetser Street, owned and occupied by G. Santoro. Loss, about $50. Caused by children.

Estimate of value of property endangered	$41,240.00
Estimate of loss on same	2,535.00
Insurance on same	14,750.00

The Department has rendered out-of-town service four times during the past year as follows:

June 5, Lynnfield. July 3, Reading. July 27, Stoneham. August 4, Reading.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following members of this Department are now in the service of the U. S. A.

Captain R. N. Frost, Vol. Hose Co., enlisted Sept. 14, 1917.

Cecil Grattan, Vol. Hose Co., enlisted Aug. 4, 1917.

Carl Cheever, Greenwood Hose Co., enlisted April 7, 1917.

ACCIDENTS

On November 11, while riding on the Webb Motor Truck in answering to Box 48, Charles C. Lindsay, Jr., a member of the Ladder Co., was severely injured by a collision with a touring car and at present writing is still unable to go to his work.

CONCLUSION

We take this opportunity to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen and John A. Meloney, committee on the Fire Depaetment, for the co-operation and advice given us during the year. Also we wish to thank the members of the Department for the faithful discharge of their duties and to Chief Pollard and his men for hearty co-oper ation with us.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. CADE, *Chief*
EDWARD S. JACOB, *Secretary*
HENRY A. FEINDEL
Board of Fire Engineers.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report ending December 31, 1917.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Non-Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales capacity over 5,000 lbs.		18	1	
Platform scales capacity under 5,000 lbs.		75		
Counter scales	5	101	1	
Barn scales		13		
Spring balance	2	71	2	1
Computing (platform)		32		
Computing (hanging)		1		
Slot weighing		10		2
Prescription		7		
Weights (Avoirdupois)	4	694		
Weights (Apothecary)		84		3
Dry measure		9		1
Liquid measure		85		
Oil measuring pumps		23		
Stops		45		
Molasses measuring pumps		7		
Ice cream cans		189		
Yard measure		26		
Reweighing coke and coal in bag	20			
" coal in transit	5			
" charcoal in bag	20			
" flour	5			
" dry commodities	4			
" bread	5			
Fce collected during the year	$108.41			

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. MANSFIELD,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of Library Trustees

ORGANIZATION OF TRUSTEES

Chairman	Winfield S. Ripley, Jr.
Secretary	Miss Elizabeth F. Ingram
Treasurer	Arthur H. Boardman
Treasurer	George E. Walker*

COMMITTEES

LIBRARY

Richard Dutton, *Chairman*

Hervey J. Skinner — Mrs. Florence L. Bean

READING ROOM

Mrs. Florence L. Bean, *Chairman*

Winfield S. Ripley, Jr. — Hervey J. Skinner

CATALOGUE

Miss Elizabeth F. Ingram, *Chairman*

Arthur L. Evans — Frank T. Woodbury

FINANCE

Walter O. Cartwright, *Chairman*

Richard Dutton — Arthur L. Evans

GREENWOOD

Frank T. Woodbury, *Chairman*

Walter O. Cartwright — Miss Elizabeth F. Ingram

BOOK

Edson W. White, *Chairman*

Richard Dutton
Frank T. Woodbury
Elizabeth F. Ingram
Hervey J. Skinner
Winfield S. Ripley, Jr.
Arthur L. Evans
Florence L. Bean
Walter O. Cartwright

LIBRARIAN

H. Gertrude Lee

Assistants

Olive L. Eaton — Etta F. Smith
Mrs. Cora MacQuarrie (Greenwood) — Mrs. Idabelle F. Studley (Greenwood)
Mrs. Katherine Madden

Extra Attendant	Daniel Goodwin
Sunday Attendant, Reading Room	William MacLeod *
Sunday Attendant, Reading Room	Oliver Howland, Jr.

*Resigned.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Beebe Town Library present the sixty-second annual report of the Board for the calendar year, 1917.

Because of the unsettled conditions in the business world and the high cost of building materials, Mr. Junius Beebe and the Library Building Committee decided to postpone the erection of the new library building, the generous gift of the family of Lucius Beebe in honor of their father. In September, the Town Treasurer received the following letter from Mr. Beebe:

Boston, September 28, 1917

Mr. Arthur Boardman,
Town Treasurer,
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Complying with my agreement with the Library Building Committee, I have caused to be deposited with the Wakefield Trust Company, the amount of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) to be used for the purpose of erecting a building to be known as the "Beebe Town Library", on the site purchased by the committee for that purpose, and at a time when it seems advisable by that committee to erect the building.

I enclose agreement for your files. This fund is contributed by the family of Lucius Beebe and in his honor.

Yours very truly,

JUNIUS BEEBE.

The Trustees acknowledge with gratitude this gift. It has given them new courage and inspiration for their work.

Apart from the administration of the regular work of the library, the most important undertaking of the year was the campaign to raise money for Camp Libraries. In May, the Secretary of War requested the American Library Association to raise one million dollars ($1,000,000) to be used for the erection of buildings and the purchase of books for libraries in the cantonments and concentration camps of the country. The amount to be raised in each town and city was based on five per cent in money of the population. Wakefield's share was six hundred and fifty dollars ($650). In accordance with this request, the Board of Trustees and the Library Site Committee met in the Reading Room on the evening of September 20, and appointed a committee, Dr. Fulton T. Parks, chairman, and Miss Gertrude Lee, treasurer, to carry on the campaign. So successful was this campaign that as usual Wakefield went "over the top with the best of luck", and Miss Lee was able to send to Washington seven hundred and sixty dollars and thirty-three cents. ($760.33.)

In addition to the money raised, three hundred and eighty books and many magazines have been contributed for the Camp Libraries. One hundred and eighty-five of these books were sent to Camp Plunkett, United States Navy Rifle Range, the remainder were sent to Camp Devens, Ayer. If a permanent building could be provided at the Range for the care of books, much good work could be done for the men.

In June, Miss Louise Sheldon asked permission of the Trustees to act as substitute library assistant during the summer months for the purpose of gaining some knowledge of library work. The experiment proved so successful that the Trustees are considering the desirability of allowing High School students to do apprentice work during the summer.

At the March town meeting, the town voted to accept a sum of money offered by the executors of the will of the late John G. Aborn, to be used for the purchase of books for the library. Public funds cannot be used to better advantage than in adding to the equipment of our library.

Because of crowded conditions, the Trustees have not been able to attempt much new constructive work, but the usual activities of the library have been administered as efficiently as space and money would permit.

The work of the Story-telling Hour on Saturday mornings, carried on by a committee composed of members of the Kosmos Club with Mrs. Charles E. Montague, chairman, together with the help of the librarian, was very successful. The children were well behaved and appreciative.

To provide foreign literature for those speaking a language other than the English language is an important part of library work. At present the Trustees do not feel justified in entering upon this work in a large way. At the request of the Kosmos Club, however, they have taken over the care of the Italian Library, numbering about fifty volumes, which was loaned by the State Library Commission for the use of Italians.

Although the circulation for the past year is smaller than in the previous year, the Trustees do not feel that this is a matter for anxiety. The spirit of unrest everywhere felt is not conducive to close application to books, and war relief work leaves less time for reading. Then, too, the enlistment of the student body of the country in the army must necessarily affect the circulation of libraries.

There is, however, a marked improvement in the choice of books. The demand for light reading is decreasing and there is a constantly increasing demand for poetry, history, books about the war, scientific books, reference books, and magazines on current literature. It is often difficult to meet these changing demands with the money appropriated for the purchase of books.

There are many lines of library work which have not been attempted in our library. A department devoted to musical scores and music books is desirable. Collections of pictures to illustrate geographical, historical, and literary subjects possess great educational value and would be useful in the public schools. But work of this kind requires more space and money than is at present available and must be left to the future.

The influence of a good library in a community cannot be overestimated; and the wanton destruction of old manuscripts and libraries in devastated Europe, should make us more keenly alive to the value of libraries in America. Let us cherish more carefully than ever the welfare of our own Beebe Town Library, small and inconvenient though it is.

For the ensuing year, the Trustees recommend for the Library appropriation three thousand seven hundred thirty dollars ($3,730) including the dog tax.

ELIZABETH FRANCES INGRAM,
Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Beebe Town Library the Librarian submits the following report for the year, 1917.

Although the actual circulation is less than last year, library work has been fully as active as usual, and all extra time has been utilized in the reclassification, which is now making progress in all classes. Lack of space is a serious handicap to accomplishment and arrangement, but the new building will solve this problem most satisfactorily.

The library has been much used for reference work and a number of books have been purchased on request or suggestion. A notable addition to reference books was the New International Encyclopaedia.

Books have been loaned to the Armory, while the soldiers were stationed there and to the Y. M. C. A. summer camp, at the request of the Secretary. Both loans were much appreciated and all books were returned in good condition. Some discarded books in fair condition and recent magazines were sent to Fort Revere, when Company A was in service there, and these were much enjoyed by the men.

Sailors at Camp Plunkett, United States Navy Rifle Range, are given free use of the library and many books and magazines, contributed by the townspeople have been sent to the Range. A surplus of books, which the Range had no room for, was sent to Camp Devens at Ayer. In all except the first contribution of books, a label was pasted reading, "Presented to the U. S. Soldiers and Sailors by the Citizens of Wakefield, Mass. Collected by the Beebe Town Library. 1917."

During the year many library building plans have been examined and at the request of the Library Site Committee, the Trustees prepared and sent to the Committee, specifications for the requirements of an adequate library building for the Town of Wakefield.

A list of "War Books", printed in the July bulletin stimulated public interest in this line of reading, which has steadily increased. "War" books now being almost as much in demand as new fiction.

Mrs. Louis W. Evans presented to the Library, from the William Oliver estate, a quantity of old Wakefield papers and books of historic value. Numerous other gifts are mentioned in detail later in the report.

A telephone was installed in the Library this year and is a great convenience.

The Library was represented by the Librarian and a Trustee at two regular meetings of the Massachusetts Library Club.

We are indebted to the *Daily Item* for the printing of weekly lists and items of library interest and for invaluable assistance during the Library Week campaign.

This year, the walls and ceiling of the Branch in the Greenwood School building were freshly tinted, much improving the appearance of the room.

The disorderly disturbances and loss of magazines have practically ceased since an attendant has been present in the Reading Room mornings for six months of the year. The morning hours are from 10 to 12, instead of 8 to 12 as formerly. The later numbers of the Reader's guide have been put on a shelf in the delivery room, where they can be used more conveniently. Three new magazines were added this year; Journal of Political Economy, Red Cross Magazine and Survey.

The receipts and expenditures of the past year are as follows:

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

Appropriation	$2,630.00
Income from Dog Tax	792.67
Income from Trust Funds	247.70
	$3,670.37

SALARIES

Librarian	$750.00	
Assistants	507.33	$1,257.33

BOOKS

New	$478.83	
Replaced	323.12	
Duplicate	80.52	
Binding and rebinding	296.20	$1,178.67
Printing		113.10
Express		9.65
Telephone		17.46
Lighting		176.90
Incidentals		97.32

GREENWOOD BRANCH

Librarian			$144.00	
Assistant			48.36	
Janitor			26.00	
Express			26.00	
Miscellaneous			39.48	
Books.	New	$21.79		
	Replaced	16.71	38.50	$322.34

READING ROOM

Daily attendant	$108.80		
Sunday attendant	32.25		
Magazines and newspapers	179.71		
Magazine binders	19.47		
Books	148.42		
Incidentals and repairs	8.95	$497.60	$3,670.37
Library receipts for 1917, returned to Town			$249.23

STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of volumes Jan. 1, 1917		18,581
Added by purchase, new		665
Added by purchase to replace wornout volumes (12 by donation)		415
Added by donation		182
Added by magazines bound		32
Volumes added to the Greenwood Branch:		
By purchase, new	21	
By purchase, to replace (1 by donation)	40	
By donation	13	
By magazines bound	2	76
		19,951
Volumes worn out and discarded, Main library	834	
Volumes worn out and discarded, Greenwood	24	858
Total number of volumes, Jan. 1, 1918		19,093
Number of volumes rebound, Main library	612	
Number of volumes rebound, Greenwood	48	660
New names registered, Main library	539	
New names registered, Greenwood	52	591
Books and magazines circulated for home use:		
Main library	61,724	
Greenwood	12,304	
Total circulation		74,028
Days open for circulation, Main library		303
Average daily circulation		203.7
Days open for circulation, Greenwood		151
Average daily circulation		81.4

Total number of cards registered, Main library		4,523
Total number of cards registered, Greenwood		943
Books used for reference, Main library		3,049
Postals used for waiting list, Main library	607	
Postals used for waiting list, Greenwood	120	727

DONATIONS

	Books	Pamphlets
Beck, James M.		1
Butler, Florence	1	
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace	2	
Cheney, W. A.	1	
Dixon, W. Macneile	9	1
Dolbeare, H. M.	2	
Donegan, Timothy	1	
Doran, G. H., Co.	1	
Doubleday, Page & Co.	1	
Dresser, H. W.	1	
Dutton, E. P. & Co.	1	1
Eaton, William E., M.D.	28	
Felt and Tarrant Manufacturing Co.	1	
French, Mrs. G. R.	1	
Friends	6	3
Hall, Mrs. Mary K., in memory of her son, Morton B. Hall	1	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	1	
Kosmos Club	16	
Langtry, A. P.		1
Lee, H. Gertrude	4	
Maclardy, Mrs. Hugh A.	1	
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of	25	1
Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Rev.	1	
Miezuvi, Peter	2	
National Security League, New York	1	
Oliver, William, estate of	25	
Parker, Sir Gilbert	2	2
Parker, Harvey S.	1	
Parker, Mrs. Harvey S.	1	
Poland, G. M.	1	
Ripley, W. S., Jr.	11	
Ripley, Mrs. W. S., Jr.	11	
Sargent, Porter E.	1	
Simonds, Charles H.	25	
Skinner, H. J.	1	
Superintendent of Schools	38	
United States Government	7	
Wright, Lydia L.	2	

MAGAZINES DONATED

Dutton, Richard. Harvard Alumni Bulletin
Dutton, Richard. Journal of the Outdoor Life.
French, Mrs. G. R. Our Four-footed Friends.
Friends. New Armenia.
Publishers. Our Dumb Animals.
Publishers. Stenotypist.
Skinner, H. J. National Geographic magazine.

GREENWOOD BRANCH

DONATIONS

	Books
Hall, Mrs. Mary C.	1
Phillips, Mrs. F. L.	6
Pittman, Mrs. L. J.	4
Ripley, W. S., Jr.	1
Whiton, Arthur E.	2

MAGAZINES DONATED

Hall, Mrs. Mary C. Harper's magazine.
MacQuarrie, Mrs. Cora. Cosmopolitan.
MacQuarrie, Mrs. Cora. Literary Digest
Morrill, Mrs. Helena. Everybody's magazine.
Morrill, Mrs. Helena. Pictorial Review.
Pittman, Mrs. L. J. Miscellaneous copies.
Publishers. Our Dumb Animals.
Watson, Mrs. F. T. Outlook.
Young, Paul. Miscellaneous copies.

Library Hours:

Daily, except Sunday, 2 to 8.30 p.m., Saturdays, 2 to 9 p.m.

Reading Room Hours:

Daily, 10 to 12 a.m., 1.30 to 5, 7 to 9 p.m., Sundays, 2 to 5 p.m.

Greenwood Branch: Monday and Thursday, 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, 6.30 to 8.30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan. 2, 1918 H. GERTRUDE LEE, *Librarian*

American Library Association Form for Uniform Statistics.

Annual report for year ended Dec. 31, 1917.
Beebe Town Library, Wakefield, Mass.
Population, 12,781.
Terms of use. Free.
Agencies. Main library, one branch.

Days open during year. Main library	303
Hours open each week for lending. Main library	39½
Hours open each week for reading. Main library	39½
Days open during year. Branch	151
Hours open each week for lending. Branch	6
Hours open each week for reading. Branch	6
Number of volumes at beginning of year	18,581
Number of volumes added by purchase	1,128
Number of volumes added by gift	208
Number of volumes added by binding	34
Number of volumes withdrawn during year	858
Total number of volumes at end of year	19,093
Number of volumes loaned for home use	74,028
Number of borrowers registered during year	591
Total number of registered borrowers	5,466
Registration period	5 years
Number of newspapers (8) and periodicals (60) currently received. Main library	68
Number of periodicals currently received. Branch	13

LIBRARY RECEIPTS

Local taxation	$2,630.00
Income from Dog Tax	792.67
Income from Trust Funds	247.70
	$3,670.37

PAYMENTS FOR

Books	$1,069.39
Periodicals	166.71
Binding	296.20
Salaries	1,616.74
Light	176.90
Other expenses	344.43
	$3,670.37

Report of Park Commissioners

In submitting our annual report, we feel that the value of the town's park system cannot be too often impressed upon the minds of our people for the fostering of civic pride. If we seem to dwell strongly upon this point, it is because we feel deeply that familiarity with the advantages in this respect which Wakefield possesses should not lead to a too modest valuation of them.

It is with no arrogant pride that every Wakefield citizen may claim for his or her home-town the leadership among the smaller municipalities of Massachusetts in the beauty of its environing and interior landscape.

The casual visitor, no less than the permanent dweller, carries with him, as the most compelling characteristic of Wakefield, the impression of its recreative open spaces combined with the beauty of its lakes.

The charm of the town's scenery has a wide range of variety.

First and foremost in this wide range is the Common—with its extensive ornamental public grounds, its sweep of well-kept sward, its gravelled paths and bright parterres of flowers, its groups and avenues of noble elms, its splendid monument to the valor and devotion of Wakefield's sons in the war for the preservation of the Union and its beautiful outlook over the waters Quannapowitt.

Equal in estimation, but wide in scenic contrast is the area of rare charm comprised in the Hart's Hill Reservation. This is purposely kept, as nearly as may be consistent with public service, in the unadorned beauty of a wild tract of land as Nature made it. In this reservation, the town possesses a wide area of rocky woodland easily and quickly accessible. Its character gives the restful, health-promoting recreation which comes from the enjoyment of beautiful rural scenery, and a relief from the nervous tension and irritability of town life that is found in the enjoyment of grateful serenity and the scenic qualities of breadth, distance and atmospheric perspective amid great rocks and crags, wooded hills, shady glens and forest by-paths.

The work of the Commission the past year has been largely on the line of conserving and adding to the attractive features of these parts of the town's park system, together with the small, ornamental plots in different parts of the town.

With regard to improvements which we have been able to make the past year, the most notable perhaps are the small plots ornamental with flowers and shrubbery which have been laid out near the entrance to Wakefield Park, at Wakefield Junction and in front of the Congregational and Baptist churches. These have been in the capable charge of Eugene Lenners.

The patriotism of Wakefield in the great war for the preservation of the world's democracy is exemplified on the Common by the lofty flagstaff from which the Stars and Stripes will float daily until the defeat of Prussia's mad ambition to enslave the world is fully achieved.

The care of the Common has been, as for many years, in the hands of William H. Murray. His conscientious and painstaking care in the work is shown by the good order and neatness with which the paths and turf are kept.

The advantages of the Hart's Hill Reservation have come to be known to a wider extent among our people the past summer and autumn than for years together previously. Boys have found it an ideal place for play and their elders in great numbers have discovered that there is no more attractive place for picnics and basket parties and small family outings. Its growth in popularity the past year has been very marked.

Special attention has been given to the drinking fountains on Hart's Hill and opposite the band stand on the Common, as well as the ornamental fountain at the Rockery.

The public bath-house on Lake Quannapowitt, off Church Street, was largely patronized during the season. Improvements in the building have been made and the adjacent beach and under-water ground put in order. The bath-house has been under the charge of Richard J. Lane with satisfaction to the public and the commissioners. On two days a week, the bath-house was given to the use of girls under the special care and patronage of the Kosmos Club. This admirable feature is covered by a separate report which is hereto appended.

The border of Lake Quannapowitt between the water's edge and Main street, Lakeside, has been cleared of unsightly undergrowth so as to make it a more attractive part of the landscape frame which encircles the waters of Quannapowitt.

The rank growth of water weeds has become a serious blot on the beauty of the lake, and a detriment to the enjoyment of boating. By vote of the committee, the work of clearing away the unsightly growth has been given to this commission and we hope by another season to succeed in removing the objectionable feature. A moderate addition to the usual appropriation for the Park Department will be asked for this purpose.

During the summer, six band concerts were given. Three of the concerts were paid for by the town and three by the Metropolitan Park Commission. The popularity of these concerts and the great enjoyment they give to a great number at a trifling addition to the tax rate warrant, we believe, their continuance next season even with the prevailing necessity, under present war conditions, for every practicable economy in town expenditures.

A statement in detail of the receipts and expenditures in the Park Department will be found under the Town Accountant's report.

A. PHILIP KNIGHT, *Chairman*
MINOT H. CARTER
GEORGE W. ABBOTT, *Secretary*

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SWIMMING

To the Board of Park Commissioners, Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:—As swimming instructor, I submit the following report of the work of the season.

The bath-house opened the 23d of June, the boys took advantage of their opportunity at once, and with due credit to them they did not cause any serious trouble, and by their assistance in every way set an example of cleanness and good will.

During the morning hours I gave instruction, and as a result over one hundred boys and sixty girls learned to swim.

Realizing my responsibility in regard to the safety of the bathers, I concluded that prevention is better than cure, and pursued that course, with the result that not a single accident was recorded during the entire season.

The girls had two days this season and it proved a success for which credit is due to the Kosmos Club, and especially to those ladies who served as matrons.

I believe the bath-house should be open until eight o'clock in the evening, so that those who work during the day may have an opportunity to cool off after their day's work. This would mean a larger appropriation.

I wish to acknowledge the interest in the welfare of the bath-house of Mr. William Murray.

To the Park Commissioners, who with able advice and liberal attention rendered this season a success, the thanks of all are due.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. LANE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR GIRLS' DAY AT BATH HOUSE

To the Board of Park Commissioners.

Gentlemen:—A committee from the Kosmos Club had charge of the bathing for girls at the bath-house Tuesdays and Fridays from June 26 to September 7, inclusive. Total number of bathers, 3,361—largest number—at one time 237; smallest number 23; average 160.

The committee would recommend the employing of a permanent matron.

Respectfully,

MISS ISABEL G. FLINT, *Chairman*
MRS. MARY H. WOODBURY
MRS. EDITH M. MONTAGUE

Report of Town Council

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield.

Gentlemen:—Herewith I make my report as Town Counsel for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917.

On further petitions of the Bay State Street Railway Company and hearings thereon the Public Service Commission granted the company the right to charge a six cent unit fare, exceptions being made where a twenty-ride book for one dollar is authorized in the larger cities served by the company. Further hearings have been had also with respect to the workingmen's ticket, but no decision has been made thereon. These matters have taken considerable of my time and the conditions caused by the war were a large factor for the granting of the six cent unit fare.

Examination of title and passing of the necessary papers for the Montrose schoolhouse lot have been done, together with passing on the contracts. I have tried three tort actions in the Superior Court before juries and one in the Malden District Court.

In the tort action, arising from alleged defect in way, for $4,000 by Nora Sullivan against the town the plaintiff had a verdict of $500. In three cases tried together for $5,000 each for alleged gas poisoning the plaintiffs obtained verdicts for $500, $250 and $150 respectively, these actions are being taken to the Supreme Court. In the action in contract by James R. Reid in the Malden Court the justice after hearing the evidence ruled the plaintiff could not recover.

In the tort actions of Cheever for $5,000 against Chief Pollard and officer Black which I defended as special counsel for the town and tried before a jury there were verdicts for the defendents.

I have brought one action for the Overseers of the Poor in the name of the town for aid given by the Overseers, and this is pending.

Other cases pending, in which the town is a party, are as follows:

One tort action for $2,000 for alleged defect in highway.

One tort action for $110 for alleged defect in highway.

One tort action for $3,000 for alleged injury from escaplng water.

One tax title case brought to recover amount paid for tax title was settled for the amount paid with legal charges.

I have attended many of the sessions of the Board of Selectmen with relation to town matters, but from July, after my appointment on the Selection Board, the Selectmen have very kindly excused me many evenings when I was engaged on that work.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. CLEMONS,
Town Counsel

Report of the Chief of Police

WAKEFIELD, MASS., JANUARY 1st, 1918

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board, the report of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1917.

Number of arrests	299
Number of arrests on warrants	23
Number of summonses served	47
Males	289
Females	10
Residents	205
Non-residents	89
Commorants	5

FOR THE FOLLOWING CRIMES, VIZ:—

Arrested for other officers	8
Assault and battery	14
Assault with intent to kill	1
Breaking and entering	1
Breaking and entering and larceny	5
Bastardy	1
Being present	3
Bail surrender	1
Carrying a loaded revolver without a permit	4
Carnal abuse	1
Drunkenness	161
Default warrant	1
Destroying garden	3
Fishing on Crystal Lake	4
Gaming on the Lord's Day	3
Insane	2
Incest	2
Indecent exposure	1
Illegitimate child	2
Larceny	10
Mutual assault	4
Malicious mischief	5
Neglected children	6
Non-support	13
No lights on vehicle	3
Operating automobile while under the influence of liquor	1
Operating motorcycle in a dangerous manner	3

Rape	1
Stubbornness	1
Safe keeping	14
Truancy	1
Violation of automobile laws	3
Violation of Town By-Laws	8
Violation of Traffic rules	8
	299

HOW DISPOSED OF

Appealed	4
Continued	23
Delivered to other officers	8
Discharged	7
Defaulted	2
Fines imposed	42
House of Correction	2
Insane Hospital	2
Probation	57
Placed on file	10
Released	139
State Farm	3
	299

AMOUNT OF FINES IMPOSED BY THE COURT

1 at $ .01 fine	$ .01
1 at 3.00 "	3.00
13 at 5.00 "	65.00
17 at 10.00 "	170.00
3 at 20.00 "	60.00
2 at 25.00 "	50.00
4 at 50.00 "	200.00
1 at 100.00 "	100.00
	$648.00

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Amount of stolen property recovered	$3,917.50
Amount of lost property recovered	131.75
Amount of property left outside of stores and cared for	9.55
Accidents reported	42
Bicycles found	9
Burglary false (alarm)	2

Buildings found open	189
Broken wires reported	15
Complaints and cases investigated	371
Detail for public assemblages	477
Detail for private assemblages	45
Defects in street and sidewalks	47
Defects in water pipes	18
Defects in gas pipes	8
Defects in hydrants	4
Dogs killed	13
Electric light poles blown down and reported	3
Fires discovered and alarm given	1
Fires extinguished without an alarm	1
Fences blown down and reported	2
Horses killed	1
Lost children cared for	16
Lost dogs found and returned to owners	38
Lanterns in dangerous places	52
Medical examiner cases	3
Obstructions removed from street	4
Officers at fires	21
Posting notices	70
Runaway boys	4
Sick and disabled people assisted	13
Stray teams cared for	1
Street lights not burning and reported	274
Water running to waste and reported	17
Wires burning trees and reported	5

There has been collected and disbursed through this office, the sum of twenty-six hundred and fifty-three dollars and thirty-eight cents in non-support cases.

On duty calls, thirty-six thousand, five hundred.

The Department has been increased by the addition of one man and he has been assigned to day duty.

PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES

The officers have all performed their trying duties in a creditable manner and the town has been very orderly and I believe there is no town of its size in the country that, on the whole, is better that this town in this respect.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I wish to renew my request for two more men for night duty as we all know the need of them.

I also ask that some means of transportation be provided for the department.

CONCLUSION

To your Honorable Board, and to His Honor Judge Charles M. Bruce, and his associates, E. Leroy Sweetser and Thomas P. Riley, and to the Clerk, Wilfred B. Tyler and his Assistant, Henry C. Bacon and to the stenographer, Helen L. Dooling, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the kind and courteous treatment accorded me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES J. POLLARD,
Chief of Police

Report of Highway Engineer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit report of work done by the Highway Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917 with certain recommendations for the conduct of the work for the year 1918.

Details as far as possible will be omitted to economize the cost of printing, Details not given will be gladly furnished at the Highway office any Thursday evening from 7.30 to 10.

The Highway work for 1917 was classified as follows:

(1) General Highways
(2) Permanent Construction
(3) Lowell Street
(4) Overlook Road.

1.—GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Amount appropriated	$23,150.00
Amount expended	23,125.65
Balance	$24.35

Table Showing Divisions of General Highways

	Amt. Allotted	Expended
Sidewalks	$3,000.00	$487.25
Patrol	1,000.00	1,150.55
Snow	1,600.00	2,092.63
Gen. Maint.	5,850.00	6,763.23
Sect. No. 1	952.00	1,163.08
Sect. No. 2	2,569.00	3,311.89
Sect. No. 3	1,163.00	934.89
Sect. No. 4	1,655.00	1,743.35
Setc. No. 5	1,163.00	1,464.39
Sect. No. 6	1,039.00	1,130.13
Sect. No. 7	1,748.00	1,674.16
Sect. No. 8	705.50	441.13
Sect. No. 9	705.50	793.32

The amount allotted each section is in proportion to the total mileage of streets. The town is divided into nine sections as follows:

Sect. No. 1.—Known as MONTROSE, includes: Lowell Street from Vernon to Salem; Salem Street from Vernon to the Lynnfield line; New Salem Street, Preston Street, Montrose Avenue from Salem to end of School District.

Sect. No. 2.—Known as EAST CENTRE, includes: Pine Street, Lowell Street from Reading line to Vernon Street, Main Street from Junction crossing B. & M. R. R. to Reading line, Cordis, Central and Sweetser Streets, Aborn, White and Wave Avenues, Lawrence Street, Salem Street from Main to Vernon, Pearl, Bryant, Park, Eaton, Crescent, Centre, Otis and Mechanic Streets, Lincoln Street, Water Street, Main to Vernon, Pleasant, Rockland, Highland, Emerald Streets, Court Street from Sweetser to Cordis, Vernon Street and Fitch Court.

Sect. No. 3—Known as WEST CENTRE; includes: North Avenue from Main to the Reading line, Winn Street from North Avenue to railroad, Beacon Street, Lakeside Avenue, Church, Lafayette, Common, Spaulding and Avon Streets, Lake and Yale Avenues, Chestnut Street from Main to railroad, Richardson Avenue, West Water, Armory and Foster Streets.

Sect. No. 4.—Known as WEST SIDE NORTH, includes: Elm, Brook, Hopkins and Prospect Streets, Parker Road, Elm Square, Nichols Street, Emerson Street from Chestnut to Prospect, Cedar Street from Chestnut to Prospect, Fairmount Avenue, Park Avenue, Morrison Road, Shumway Circle, Morrison Road West and Sheffield Road.

Sect. No. 5.—Known as WEST SIDE SOUTH, includes: Albion Street from railroad to Stoneham line, Murry Street, Emerson Street from Chestnut to Gould, Converse Street from Gould to Jordan Avenue, Steadman Street, Dell Avenue, Clarina Street, Jordan Avenue, Byron, Foundry, Lake, Bartley and Nellie Streets and Broadway.

Sect. No. 6. Known as the JUNCTION, includes: Main Street from B. & M. R. R. to Green Street, Water Street, from B. & M. R. R. to Melvin Street, Richardson, Bennett and Traverse Streets, Melvin Streets from Water Street, to Nahant Street, Valley, Hart and Cottage Streets, Nahant Street from Main to Valley, Franklin and Orchard Streets, Birch Hill Avenue, Summer and Charles Streets..

Sect. No. 7.—Known as GREENWOOD, includes: Main Street from Green to Melrose line, Renwick Road, Cooper, Grove, Hanson, Ashland, Grafton, Howard, Gren and Oak Streets, Oak Avenue, Greenwood and Madison Avenues, Pine, Lee and High Streets, Orchard, Hillis, Warren, Francis and Pitman Avenues.

Sect. No. 8.—Known as PLAINS AND BOYNTONVILLE, includes: Merriam and Forest Streets, Greenwood, Crystal and Spring Streets, Woodland and Myrtle Avenues.

Sect. No. 9.—Known as WOODVILLE, includes: Water Street from Melvin to Sugus line, Montrose Avenue from Water to Montrose School District, Farm Street, Nahant Street from Valley Street to Saugus line.

(2) PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION

Amount appropriated	$10,923.48
Amount expended	10,919.40
Balance	

Main Street in Greenwood from the depot to the Melrose line, was finished, the construction was bituminous macadam with tar binder, 4,536 square yards of this construction were laid, also three catch basins ,two of which were connected with the Melrose surface drain. A similarly constructed road was laid on the southerly half of Chestnut Street from Steadman Street to Adams Street and in the square in front of the Park gates. The square yards laid in this section was 1,830. A complete drainage system was constructed in Chestnut Street, seven catch basins with 800 feet of ten (10) inch and 400 feet of twelve (12) inch vitrified pipe being laid.

The total number of square yards laid on Main and Chestnut Streets was 6,366.

(3) LOWELL STREET

Amount appropriated	$6,454.99
Amount expended	5,268.11
Balance	

This is a continuation of the work already ordered by the County Commissioners, the lay-out extending from the head of the Lake and ending at Reed's corner Montrose.

The work was done under the supervision of the State and the construction was a bituminous macadam asphalt being used as the binder. The State laid out 1,700 feet or 3,400 square yards, the estimated cost was $6,000.

The work actually completed was 1,800 feet or 3,600 square yards with fi ve catch basins and 50 feet of ten-inch vitrified pipe and 34 feet ten-inch corrugated iron pipe. The cost being $4,811.16.

The balance left over will be used in continuing construction to Reed's corner. During the winter months as far as the weather will permit stone will be broken so work can be started early in the spring.

(4) OVERLOOK ROAD

Amount appropriated	$2,500.00
Amount expended	2,492.23
Balance	

The Town voted $2,500 for the rebuilding of Overlook Road. Consequently the road was graded and re-surfaced and also 1,584.91 feet of granite edgestones and foundations of 24 inches of cinders for granolithic sidewalks were laid.

It is hoped that the Town will vote the money so that the granolithic sidewalks can be laid next year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) In order that the town's work may be efficiently done I earnestly recommend the purchase of a New Road Roller and a New Crusher and Bins at Valley Street.

(2) The highways with steep grades are subject to heavy washes and therefore should be constructed with proper drainage and bituminous macadam surface. The town is expending approximately $2,800 a year on washouts which should be wholly eliminated in a few years if this recommendation was carried out.

(3) More attention should be given to permanent sidewalks and therefore a portable concrete mixer and necessary tools should be provided so granolithic sidewalks could be constructed.

(4) Motor truck could be used to good advantage.

For a detailed account of the Highway Department expenditure see the Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. TOMPSON,
Highway Engineer

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Dear Sirs:—I herewith submit my annual report as Inspector of Animals up to date.

Have had a number of horses under observation, but had had no cases of glanders. Up to date there have been no tuberucular cows and hog cholera has been light.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. PALMER CORBETT,
Inspector of Animals.

Report of Sweetser Charity

Rose B. Cutler, *Treasurer,*

In account with Sweetser Charity

Dr.

To Balance on hand January 1, 1917	$294.28
Feb. 24, 1917 received from Treasurer Sweetser Lecture Com.	45.32
Received Dividend from Wakefield Savings Bank	4.50
Cr.	$344.10
By Disbursements	74.19
Balance	$269.91

ROSE B. CUTLER,
Treasurer

Financial Report of Sweetser Lecture Committee

February 27, 1917.

Board of Selectmen, Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:—The Sweetser Lecture Committee submits herewith its financial report for the Course of 1916-17. Attached hereto you will find receipts for each and every item of expenditure.

RECEIPTS

Nov.	24, 1916	Income C. Sweetser Lecture Fund	$400.00
Dec.	5, 1916	C. H. Howe—Season Tickets	156.00
Dec.	6, 1916	9 Season Tickets	4.50
Dec.	6, 1916	9 Admission Tickets	1.80
Jan.	17, 1917	4 Season Tickets	2.00
Jan.	17, 1917	16 Admission tickets	3.20
Jan.	31, 1917	15 Admission tickets	3.00
Jan.	31, 1917	26 Special tickets	2.60
Feb.	14, 1917	33 Admission tickets	6.60
Feb.	21, 1917	39 Admission tickets	7.80
Feb.	27, 1917	L. L. McMasters' Advance Sale	9.00
Total Receipts			$596.50

EXPENDITURES

Dec.	6, 1916	Frank Dixon—Lecture	$85.00
Jan.	17, 1917	H. C. Ostrander—Lecture	75.00
Jan.	31, 1917	Allen D. Albert—Lecture	125.00
Feb.	14, 1917	Ng Poon Chew—Lecture	100.00
Feb.	21, 1917	Montraville Wood—Lecture	100.00
		Norman H. Hudson—Selling tickets	5.00
		Albert L. Hudson—Taking	5.00
		Wakefield Daily Item—Printing and Advertising	41.18
		H. S. Parker—Police and Firemen	15.00
		Total Expenditures	$551.18
		Balance—Paid to Mrs. Rose B. Cutler, *Treasurer* Sweetser Charity Fund	$45.32
			$596.50

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. PERKINS
J. LOWE McMAHON
EDWIN C. MILLER
HARRIS M. DOLBEARE
HARRY M. WHEELER

Report of Board of Health

The Board of Health submits its annual report for the year 1917. There were 141 contagious cases reported as follows:

Scarlet Fever	29
Diphtheria	23
Measles	68
Typhoid Fever	4
Tuberculosis	17

JOSEPH W. HEATH, *Chairman*
DAVID TAGGART, *Health Officer*
AUGUSTUS D. JENKINS, *Secretary*

Report of Inspector of Plumbing

Gentlemen:—The report of the Plumbing Department is as follows:

Permits granted	78
Number of fixtures installed	290
Bath tubs	38
Lavatories	46
Closets	86
Sinks	67
Wash trays	47
Shower baths	6

Respectfully submitted,

David Taggart
Plumbing Inspector

Report of Inspector of Milk

To the Members of the Board of Health of the Town of Wakefield:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present my annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1917.

On the above date there were in this town fourteen dealers and thirty stores and restaurants licensed to sell milk; also thirteen stores were licensed to sell oleo-margarine.

Seventy-two samples of milk were collected and analyzed, also six samples of cream.

The inspection of the milk was carried out along lines similar to those of last year. That is along lines that would tend to produce a clean and sanitary milk.

I am glad to report that within the past two years there has been a great many improvements made in the barns, equipments and methods, but there is still a chance for improvement in some cases. These, we hope will be made before another year is completed.

The inspection of the New Hampshire Dairies, of which there are about twenty-five that ship milk into the Town of Wakefield, was not made this year on account of the lack of funds. This is most important and should be attended to every year.

The standards of the local milk supply were practically the same as that of last year. The average fat of this year's analysis was 3.60% fats; 12.13% Total Solids.

The total receipts of the department for the year was $28.50.

CARL M. SMITH,
Inspector of Milk

Report of Tuberculosis Dispensary

During the year 1917 the work at the Dispensary has continued much the same as during the previous year, clinics being held regularly on Tuesday afternoons at 3 o'clock and on Friday evenings at eight o'clock.

From January 1st, 1917 to January 1st, 1918, twenty-six (26) persons have been examined at the Dispensary of the above number, four (4) were not tubercular.

At the present date, in the town, we have forty-three (43) known, positive cases of tuberculosis in different forms and eight (8) suspicious cases. This, however, is not the actual number of cases in town, as the semi-annual report to the State invariably shows deaths from pulmonary and other forms of tuberculosis, which have not been officially reported, either to the Local Board of Health or State Board, even though it is a State Law to report all forms of tuberculosis to both Boards.

While the number of cases not officially reported are small, it shows lack of team work and all should be willing to do their part, to aid the State, which has done so much towards wiping out this dread disease.

Besides, the forty-three (43) patients at the present date, there are five (5) in State or County Sanatoria.

During the year 1917 there were twelve (12) deaths from tuberculosis in the various forms, the majority being pulmonary.

Semi-annually the State Department of Health send to each of the fifty three (53) cities and towns, the Relative Standing of Tuberculosis Dispensaries per 1,000 of population. For the six months terminating June 30, 1917, Wakefield rates 10; average 2.99, based on number of examinations 1.46; based on number under supervision 4.53.

For the population of the town, figures show there are and have been a sufficient number of cases, for us all to keep at least reasonably active in "doing our bit" in reducing the number of cases by co-operating and helping every way we can, as present warring conditions have a tendency to increase rather than diminish the number of cases.

J. W. HEATH, M.D.,
Dispensary Physician
MARGARET H. ENGLISH, V. N.
Tuberculosis Nurse

Report of the Town Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The work of the Town Planning Board has been restricted this year by the unusual conditions confronting the nation and the increased activities of its members in other lines, which for the time seem more important. Through the efforts of the Board, the Town last year adopted (Chap. 191) Acts of 1907, relative to establishment of the Board of Survey.

The Board regrets the loss of one of its members through the removal from the town of Mr. Clide C. Morrill. His vacancy has not been filled.

In view of the uncertainties of the future, the Board feels that while continued study of local conditions is desirable, any recommendations for action would be unwise.

H. B. MANSFIELD, *Chairman*
J. WILLIAM 'OCONNELL, *Secretary*
WILLIAM A. HICKEY

Report of Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1917

TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds and available income balances now in my hands are as follows:

Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Fund	$10,000.00
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	1,133.94
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2,000.00
Flint Memorial Library Fund	1,000.00
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund	500.00
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500.00
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500.00
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	500.00
Mary E. Aborn Park Fund	2,000.00
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000.00
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	500.00
Nancy White Hurd School Fund, int. balance avail.	24.93
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,000.00
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund, int. balance avail.	3.23
Carried forward	$22,662.10

Brought forward	$22,662.10
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund	100.00
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund, int. balance avail.	10.40
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,000.00
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund, int. balance avail.	38.03
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund	500.00
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund, int. balance avail.	48.74
Cornelius Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	1,000.00
Cornelius Sweetser Burial Lot Fund, int. balance avail.	318.92
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund	50.00
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund, int. balance avail.	.52
Total	$26,728.71

The above funds are invested as follows:

United States Liberty Loan 4% Bonds	$22,500.00
Wakefield Savings Bank	3,618.31
Blackstone Savings Bank	610.40
Total	$26,728.71

Full detail as to the nature of these funds, their incomes and detailed expenditures will be found in the Town Accountant's report.

LOAN ACCOUNT

The following sums have been borrowed on Temporary Notes in anticipation of revenue, during the year:

$120,000.00	at	3.88 per cent discount
100,000.00	"	4.00 " " "
50,000.00	"	4.35 " " "
$270,000.00		

Of this amount $120,000.00 has been paid, leaving a balance due in 1918 of $150,000.00 in anticipation of revenue.

Time loans as follows have been issued during the year:

Macadam construction of highways, 1 year	$6,000.00	at 4	per cent
Lowell Street construction, 1 year	4,000.00	" "	" "
Montrose District School	25,000.00	" 4½	" "

The latter loan is payable $1,500.00 each year for the first ten years, and $1,000.00 each year for the succeeding ten years.

PERMANENT DEBT

Permanent debt, Jan. 1, 1917	$529,400.00

Paid during 1917	$58,000.00
	471,400.00
New issues in 1917, as above	35,000.00
Permanent debt, Jan. 1, 1918	$506,400.00

The permanent debt has decreased $23,000.00 during the year 1917.

MATURITIES OF TOWN DEBT

Maturing in 1918	$51,000.00
1919	36,900.00
1920	32,500.00
1921	32,500.00
1922	30,000.00
1923	29,500.00
1924	29,500.00
1925	20,500.00
1926	20,500.00
1927	20,500.00
1928	20,000.00
1929	20,000.00
1930	20,000.00
1931	24,000.00
1932	24,000.00
1933	19,000.00
1934	12,000.00
1935	12,000.00
1936	11,000.00
1937	11,000.00
1938	10,000.00
1939	10,000.00
1940	10,000.00
Total	$506,400.00

The debt is chargeable to the following:

Water Department	$183,500.00
Light Department	71,000.00
Metropolitan Sewer	188,000.00
Local Sewers	5,100.00
Highway Construction	10,000.00
Motor Fire Apparatus	1,800.00
School Buildings	32,000.00
High School Site	15,000.00
	$506,400.00

CASH ACCOUNT

On the following pages will be found the Treasurer's Cash Account:

Dr. ARTHUR H. BOARDMAN, Treasurer,

To balance from last report, cash	$36,049.41
Borrowed on Temporary Loans	270,000.00
Collector of Taxes receipts, Tax Certification	23.00
Collector of Taxes receipts, Taxes and Interest	320,536.40
Com. of Mass., Aiding mothers with dependent children	1,050.61
" Burial of indigent soldiers and sailors	100.00
" Corporation Tax, business	4,143.72
" Corporation Tax, Public Service	3,926.20
" Income Tax	14,269.49
" Lowell Street construction	1,603.72
" National Bank tax	6,720.34
" Soldiers' exemption	457.92
" State Aid	3,043.33
Court fines receipts	473.05
Fire Department receipts	150.16
Forest Fire Warden receipts	3.20
Forest Glade Cemetery receipts	120.00
Health Department receipts, license	1.00
Highway Department receipts	245.62
Inspector of Buildings receipts	2.00
Inspector of Milk receipts	28.50
Liberty Trust Co., received from certificates of deposit	10,000.00
Library receipts	249.23
Master House of Correction, received account of fines	48.50
Middlesex County, Dog Tax 1916	792.67
Middlesex County, Lowell Street construction	1,603.72
Moth Department receipts	25.80
Municipal Light Plant receipts	93,911.76
Park Department receipts—Bay State St. Ry. Co.	14.80
Poor Department receipts	2,595.77
Redemption Tax Title Deeds and interest on same	638.89
Refund, Library, cash advanced	10.00
" Municipal Light Plant, cash advanced	100.00
" School Department, cash advanced	10.00
" Water Department, cash advanced	50.00
" Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	10.00
Sale of Highway Construction Note	6,000.00
" Lowell Street Construction Note	4,000.00
" Montrose District School Bonds	25,000.00
" Premium received on same	172.50
" Accrued interest received on same	78.13
" Saugus marsh land	331.50
School Dept. receipts	2,471.35
School Dept. receipts—Practical Arts Classes	161.00
Carried forward	$811,223.29

in account with the Town of Wakefield, Cr.

By	Cash paid, Discount of Temporary Notes	$8,697.12
	Cash paid, Selectmen's Warrants	793,070.81
	Cash credit, Account Court Expenses	116.34
	Cash credit, Offset State Credits	32,007.05
	Cash credit, Tax Collector for Tax Title Deeds	1,514.68
	Total payments	$835,406.00
	Cash in Treasury	27,972.51
		$863,378.51

Carried forward . . $863,378.51

Dr. ARTHUR H. BOARDMAN, Treasurer

	Brought forward	$811,223.29
To	School Dept. receipts, Com. of Mass.—Industrial Schools	$593.96
	School Dept., receipts, Com. of Mass.—Tuition of Children	565.50
	Sealer of Weights and Measures receipts	108.41
	Selectmen receipts, Junk Licenses	400.00
	Selectmen receipts, Licenses	85.00
	Selectmen, receipts, Sale insurance forms	1.55
	Selectmen, receipts, Sale of urn from Wakefield Estate	5.00
	Selectmen, receipts from Wakefield Estate	312.00
	Sewer Department receipts	2,299.79
	Teachers' Retirement Fund assessments	2,026.75
	Town Hall receipts	429.60
	Trust Funds receipts	925.30
	Wakefield Trust Co., received interest Collector's balance	317.08
	Wakefield Trust Co., received interest on Treasurer's bal.	822.63
	Wakefield Trust Co., received interest on $10,000 certificates of deposit	87.78
	Water Department receipts	43,174.87
		$863,378.51

in account with the Town of Wakefield, Cr.

Brought forward . .	$863,378.51
	$863,378.51

FINAL STATEMENT

During the year 1918, the following time loans will fall due and are to be included in the tax levy of 1918 by votes which the town has already passed.

From Water Department	$12,000.00
From Light Department	12,500.00
From Tax Levy	26,500.00
Total	$51,000.00

There will also be required the following amounts to meet our interest payments:

From Water Department	$7,318.75
From Light Department	2,751.25
From Tax Levy	20,896.00
	$30,966.00

The borrowing capacity of the town, on temporary notes in anticipation of 1917 revenue, was $323,097.27, as determined by the State Bureau of Statistics. Of this amount, we were only obliged to borrow the sum of $270,000.00, and of this latter amount $120,000.00 has been paid, leaving $150,000.00 to be paid in 1918.

It is a pleasure, at this time, to express my appreciation to my predecessor, Mr. Walker, the Town Accountant, and Collector, as well as to the various departments for the courtesies which they have extended to me.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. BOARDMAN,
Treasurer.

Eighth Annual Report of the Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board

The Commissioners of the Water and Sewerage Board herewith submit their annual report, which includes the fifteenth annual report of the Water Department and the eighteenth annual report of the Sewer Department.

Owing to a general unsettled condition throughout the year 1917, it has been the policy of the Board to exercise strict economy, and, if possible, to avoid exceeding the appropriations.

This has resulted in unexpended amounts of $451.56, from the maintenance appropriation, and $738.61 from the construction appropriation.

On the other hand, the total expenditures of the year amount to $44,744.55 or $1,569.68 in excess of the receipts, which amount to $43,174.87.

This is chiefly accounted for by the increased cost of supplies, especially coal and iron pipe, the excess for coal amounting to about $2,000.00, an average increased cost of almost $4.00 per ton.

Rates for water are largely empirical. In Wakefield they are based on observation and experience only, as no positive data are obtainable from the usual sources, and no one can accurately estimate receipts from the possible excess.

Wakefield water receipts are required not only to cover all outlays for construction and maintenance, but also to provide for bond and interest payments, amounting, at the present time, to about $20,000.00 annually. Bonds and interest payments, in other cities and towns, are almost universally carried through a general tax levy, the only equitable method. Elimination of these items would reduce water rates, at least, forty per cent.

Recently, the extreme cold with attendant freezing of water pipes, has demonstrated the great value of auto service and the need of additional apparatus. The demands upon our employees have been great and their response has been prompt and willing. Wakefield may well be proud of their efficient service.

Conforming to the general tendency to conserve, it will be the policy of the Board to engage in no projects involving the use of large amounts of money in 1918.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Maintenance

Appropriation	$1,175.00
Expended for labor and materials	924.94
Unexpended balance	$250.06

Connections

Appropriation		$1,075.00
Expended from stock	$416.45	
Expended for stock and labor	844.34	
	$1,260.79	
Credit by cash received	1,260.79	
Excess receipts		185.79

Construction

Appropriation, for Main St. at Junction Dist.	$1,561.56
Expended for labor and materials	1,491.88
Unexpended balance	69.68

Betterments

Cash received where assessments could not be levied	$439.76

Houses Connected

Application for house connections to date	845
Number of connections made	800
Number of connections during the year	28

WATER DEPARTMENT

Annual Financial Statement

Receipts:

From water rates	$41,481.27
Services	1,324.15
Summons	90.00
Turn ons	18.00
Rents	240.00
Sales, junk	21.45
Total receipts	$43,174.87

Expenditures:

By Maintenance	$18,245.09
Services	1,147.84
Construction	5,240.37
Commissioners' salaries	300.00
Bonds (Town Treasurer)	12,000.00
Interest (Town Treasurer)	7,811.25
Total expenditures	$44,744.55

Statements of receipts and expenditures under the several appropriations follows:

Maintenance

Appropriation	$18,675.00
Expended	18,245.09
Unexpended balance	$429.91
Credit by sale of junk	21.45
	$451.36

Construction

Appropriation	$5,978.98
Expended	5,240.37
Unexpended balance	$738.61

Construction Work:

New Salem Street,	6-inch pipe	1053 feet
Kendrick Road,	6-inch pipe	225 feet
Old Salem Street	6-inch pipe	80 feet
Dillaway Street	6-inch pipe	771 feet
Spring Street	6-inch pipe	165 feet
Wakefield Avenue	6-inch pipe	98 feet
Total		2392 feet

Commissioners' Salaries

Appropriation	$300.00
Expended	300.00

Services

Appropriation		$1,275.00
Credit cash collected	$1,324.15	
Expended	1,147.84	
Excess receipts		176.31
New services added during the year	37	
Services relaid during the year	13	
Total	50	

	On private land	On public land	Totals
New services	925 ft.	1,364 ft.	2,289 ft.
Relaid services	241 "	390 "	631 "
Totals	1,166 "	1,754 "	2,920 "
Uncollected service bills		$127.71	

Hydrants

Number of hydrants Jan. 1, 1917	248
New hydrants added during the year	3
Present number of hydrants	251

Location of New Hydrants

Dillaway Street, top of hill.
New Salem Street, opposite Morrison-Skinner Co.
Nahant Street, near residence of W. J. Bazley.

Water Pumped During the Year

	1917 Gallons	1916 Gallons
January	18,467,576	18,766,566
February	16,654,602	19,387,626
March	18,543,882	18,449,884
April	17,571,878	16,839,552
May	17,054,249	17,531,238
June	16,632,241	21,700,270
July	17,997,804	24,198,321
August	17,396,902	19,680,572
September	15,592,106	17,781,318
October	16,583,396	18,064,498
November	14,164,653	17,150,296
December	15,408,108	16,826,088
Totals	202,067,397	226,376,229

Greatest amount pumped in 1917, August 1	799,254
Greatest amount pumped in a week, April 2 to 8 . . .	4,785,740
Average daily pumping	553,609
Average daily per head of estimated population . . .	42.6

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. KIMBALL
C. M. LEAROYD
A. S. HILL
Water and Sewerage Commissioners.

Report of Assessors

State Tax	$28,380.00	
County Tax	12,979.46	
Metropolitan Sewer Tax	11,819.32	
Metropolitan Park Tax	6,650.59	
Charles River Basin	1,158.91	
Total State Charges		$60,988.28
Town Purposes		360,945.23
Grand Total		$421.933,51
State Receipts	42,055.02	
All other receipts	66,688.83	
Total receipts		$108,743.85
Polls, 3,827 at $2.00		7,654.00
To enter the levy		305,535.66
Overlay		5,656.84
Rate $24.40		

NUMBER OF RESIDENTS ASSESSED ON PROPERTY

Individual	2054	
All others	351	
Total		2405

NUMBER OF NON-RESIDENTS ASSESSED ON PROPERTY

Individual	595	
All others	98	
Total		693

NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSESSED

On property	3098
For poll tax only	2675
Total	5773
Number of poll tax payers	3827
Number of dwellings	2452
Number of acres of land	3987
Number of horses April 1, 1917	280
Number of cows April 1, 1917	265

Number of near cattle April 1, 1917	1
Number of swine April 1,1 1917	104
Number of fowl April 1, 1917	3559
Number of Automobiles—pleasure cars	331
Number of Automobiles—business cars	57
Number of square miles of area	7.65
Number of acres in Crystal Lake	82.86
Number of acres in Quannapowitt Lake	247.94

Property exempt from taxation	$486,675.00
Abatements in the 1917 levy	4,154.80
Re-assessed	411.82

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

School property land and buildings	$341.083.00	
School property furnishings	18,000.00	
Town Hall land and building	150,000.00	
Town Hall furnishings	9,000.00	
Public Library	22,500.00	
Fire Station land and buildings	26,475.00	
Fire apparatus	25,000.00	
Almshouse and land	31,800.00	
Almshouse, personal property	3,500.00	
Highway property, including crusher	10,000.00	
Trust funds	25,980.00	
Cemeteries	12,500.00	
Band stand	1,500.00	
Common	54.450.00	
Rockery	6,250.00	
Park	147,015.00	
Park—Lakeside	24,530.00	
Park—Hart's Hill	15,000.00	
All other land owned by the Town	10,000.00	
Water Works	335,223.18	
Sewer System	337,917.88	
Light Plant	316,441.64	
Light Plant land,	11,750.00	
Total		$1,935,915.70
Bonded debt January 1, 1918		506,400.00
Assets above Liabilities		1,429,515.70

SAMUEL T. PARKER, *Chairman*
GEORGE H. STOWELL, *Secretary*
CHARLES A. CHENEY

Report of School Committee

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1917-1918

Arthur H. Boardman, Chairman, 56 Pleasant St.	Term expires 1920
Mrs. Ida Farr Miller, Sec., 21 Richardson Ave.	" " 1918
J. Lowe McMahon, Treas., Prospect St.	" " 1919
Mrs. Eva Gowing Ripley, 40 Emerson St.	" " 1919
Dr. Charles E. Montague, 15 Richardson Ave.	" " 1920
Edward E. Lee, Greenwood, Mass.	" " 1918

SUB-COMMITTEES

Public Property

Dr. Montague — Mr. Lee — Mr. Boardman

Finance and Accounts

Mr. McMahon — Mr. Lee — Mr. Boardman

Teachers and Salaries

Mrs. Miller — Mr. Lee — Dr Montague

Courses of Study

Mrs. Ripley — Mrs. Miller — Dr. Montague

Text Books and Supplies

Mrs. Ripley — Mr. Lee — Mr. McMahon

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, 20 Stedman St.

OFFICE HOURS

Mondays, 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 to 8.30 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5.30 p.m.

Office, Flanley Block.

Telephone, Office, 122. Residence, 363-M.

Clerk, Miss Gertrude V. Lofstrom. Hours, 8 to 12 and 1.30 to 5 on school days and 8 to 12 on Saturday. Telephone 645-W

REGULAR MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Second and fourth Fridays of each month at 8 p.m. at Committee Rooms, Flanley Block.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ROLL OF HONOR

We are proud to state that the following members of the faculty or students of the High School at the time that the President declared that a state of war existed between Germany and the United States, are now in active service of the United States:

Norman C. Mansur
Sergeant James G. Brown
Corporal Mortimer Butler
Robert Gibbs
Isa Jacobs
Roy E. Luken
Dudley Sargent
Frank Glynn

PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE

In accordance with the policy adopted two years ago, a certain definite amount of work has been done to make the buildings safer from fire. The stairways to the basement of the Greenwood School have been surrounded with a solid brick wall, with self-closing metal fire doors at the only openings, so as to prevent a fire in the basement from rushing up the stairs and endangering the exits. This is similar to the work done at the Hamilton and Hurd last year, and to the Lincoln and Franklin buildings the year before. As noted last year, every stairway to the basement in all school buildings where the heating and toilets are in the basement is closed at the top by metal cover self-closing doors and all glass in doors or transoms is wire glass.

At the Greenwood School the Smith & Anthony crematory closets have been removed and the usual wash toilets installed. The special appropriation was inadequate to complete the work and the balance was taken from the usual appropriation for repairs.

At the Woodville and Prospect Schools much needed storm porches have been constructed, largely to protect the small children from the force of the wind while opening the doors. They also make the heating a trifle easier. The Woodville building is much in need of paint, but as the sentiment of the last annual Town Meeting appeared to be largely in favor of a new building in that locality it was deemed best not to incur that expense.

At the Hurd School the walls and ceilings were kalsomined throughout the building, also four rooms at the Franklin, four rooms at Greenwood, and four rooms at the Warren. Nothing was done at the High School except the small items necessary to keep the building in good usable condition. The cost of the maintenance of the heating and plumbing equipment of the school buildings has increased tremendously and we see no reason to expect a decrease.

There are now telephones in the High, Lincoln, Franklin, Greenwood, Warren and Hurd Schools.

HEALTH CONDITIONS

The School Nurse has proven of great assistance in looking after the health and cleanliness of the pupils at school, in visiting cases of illness at the homes, particularly when no physician is employed, and in accompanying children to hospital or dispensary for surgical treatment, or care of eyes. We consider her services very valuable to the town.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NEW BUILDINGS

The last annual Town Meeting appropriated $25,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection and equipment of a new building for the Montrose District. The Committee appointed to carry out this vote selected a lot admirably suited for school purposes fronting on Lowell Street, which will have an entrance from Wharton Park.

The building now under construction is of the one-story type with cement foundations and brick superstruction containing two class rooms and an assembly hall. The School Committee had hoped for a building with three class rooms, but we understand that the appropriation was sufficient to provide for only two.

The last annual Town Meeting also made an appropriation of $280,000 for the erection and equipment of a new high school building and appointed and instructed a committee to proceed with the erection of the building before March 1918. The special fall Town Meeting extended the time for another year.

OTHER NEW BUILDINGS NEEDED

The town should build new buildings to replace the present Woodville and Prospect Street schools to provide needed increased accommodations, but owing to the war conditions we do not feel that we ought to urge construction at this time. Under ordinary conditions we would have recommended a new building for Woodville this year to relieve the crowded conditions there and in the Lincoln building.

PUPILS AID IN WAR WORK

We believe that the education of the children should be carried on in spite of the war. We also believe that the school children should do what war work they can without interfering with the educational progress.

They have taken part in the following activities:

War Gardens at home and on community plots.

Assisting in the sale of the bonds of the second Liberty Loan.

The girls in the sewing classes are assisting the Special Aid Committee.

The boys in the Manual Training are awaiting word from a central committee as to what they may be able to do.

The Committee wishes to encourage the sale of thrift stamps and are arranging for the sale of the stamps in the schools.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

For the past two or three years the committee has considered the advisability of engaging a director in physical training. We were able to do this at the beginning of the fall term by employing Miss Eleanor Blaikie, a graduate of the Sargent School of Physical Training. She has charge of the Physical Training and games of all the pupils in the grades and of the exercises of the girls in the high school.

The boys in the high school have military drill and various athletic activities.

NEW COURSES IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

New courses in Manual Arts and Domestic Science should be added in the high school as soon as accommodations can be provided and it is impossible to provide these in the present building. Last spring a course in agriculture was established with the approval of the State Board of Education. The instructor, Mr. Donald White, also acted as supervisor of the community war gardens and gave advice to all who applied. This work was successfully carried on with good results. The intention is to continue the work this year. The State reimburses the town to the extent of two-thirds of his salary.

We are arranging to add a course in Spanish to meet the changing commercial conditions.

SALARIES

The last annual Town Meeting appropriated sufficient money to enable the committee to increase the maximum of the salary of the grade teachers to seven hundred and fifty dollars, the high school teachers to nine hundred dollars, and a substantial increase to the janitors.

We recommend that the town appropriate a sum sufficient to enable us to grant a further increase of fifty dollars to all teachers and janitors.

APPROPRIATIONS

We recommend the following appropriations:

Salaries	$88,565.00
Contingent	7,000.00
Supplies	4,250.00
Fuel	9,000.00
Evening School	1,000.00
Practical Arts	600.00
	$110,415.00

The receipts are estimated to be $3,300.00.

A detailed report of the activities of the schools will be found in the reports of the Superintendent and of the Principal of the High School, and we suggest that you carefully read them.

ARTHUR H. BOARDMAN
IDA FARR MILLER
J. LOWE McMAHON
EVA GOWING RIPLEY
EDWARD E. LEE
CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, M.D.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Herewith I present my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL OF HONOR

As the first thing in my report I wish to give the names of those young men who were on the High School faculty and students of the school at the time when the President declared a state of war existed with Germany. These young men deserve our respect and admiration, and we extend our best wishes to them for their services in defense of our beloved country.

Norman C. Mansur, member of faculty
Sergeant James G. Brown, student
Corporal Mortimer Butler "
Robert Gibbs "
Isa Jacobs "
Roy E. Luken "
Dudley Sargent "
Frank Glynn "

Besides the above named there are 174 who have at some time been members of the High School and are now in the various branches of service.

EDUCATION SHOULD NOT BE NEGLECTED BECAUSE OF THE WAR

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, says: "One thing is very clear: the college graduate makes better officers than the undergraduates. I cannot help but feeling that it is the duty of every undergraduate, not only to himself, but to this country, to obtain all the education possible so that he may become a better citizen not only in time of war, but during the rest of the years he has to live. It will call for a moral sacrifice, but a sacrifice which is well worth while and which will repay the nation."

Commissioner Finley of the State of New York gave an address this fall before the Massachusetts State Teachers' Association describing the educational conditions in France at the present time. He said the French

are conducting their schools even close to the firing line. They feel that they must keep their schools going regardless. When air raids are made on places, the schools sound a certain signal when all, teachers and pupils, pass to the cellar which is partially bomb proof.

A short time ago a boy in the seventh grade was offered a position at $10 per week. During the Christmas vacation a senior in the high school was offered a clerical position at $15 to $20 per week. His father felt that the boy had better finish his high school work first, so he declined the position.

With so many of our young men of the best type giving up their all to serve the government there will be a heavy demand for trained youth. There has never been a time when there seems to be the need of young men of sound education and broad training. They will be needed for both skilled labor and for the professions.

England made the mistake at the outbreak of the war of neglecting education. Now she has seen her mistake and is making larger appropriations for educating the young people than ever before. We should profit by her experience. Our National Commissioner Claxton and State Commissioner Smith are strongly urging that we do not cramp our educational activities, that we should not allow them to be curtailed, but that we should constantly go onward.

WAR WORK IN THE SCHOOLS

I firmly believe that education should not be neglected, nor abridged because of the war. I also as firmly believe that we ought to encourage the pupils to do all they can without interfering with their studies. We should bear in mind that all we do in school hours towards helping win the war should be of educational value.

The girls in the sewing classes in the grades are doing considerable work for the Special Aid Committee. Miss Ekman reports as follows:

"The work in sewing this year, with the exception of the fifth grade, has been largely devoted to the Special Aid work. This war relief work creates a splendid patriotic spirit among the girls. Indeed, the boys realize the utility of the girls along this line and have overcome the boy's usual dislike for needle art and many of them have insisted on helping with knitting and the making of squares for ambulance robes.

The sewing work, while devoted to this war relief work, has not been without its lessons in accuracy and problems in sewing.

The fifth grade has necessarily been of the usual elementary foundation, the stitches being taught and then applied to making of different articles.

The sixth grades have accomplished the darning sampler and are making serviettes.

In the seventh grade the different methods of patching on cotton cloth and practice in stitching has been accomplished and are making slings.

In the eighth grade the button-hole problem is taken up and patching on woolen cloth has been accomplished and are making T. bandages and comfort bags for the soldiers.

While the sewing part has been carried on in the schools for this great cause, the girls have been using spare moments at home for knitting of various necessary articles."

The boys in the manual training department have not yet done much of anything special. We are in touch with a committee in Boston which is to act as a clearing house for army needs which the schools may supply. All we can do along this line will be bookbinding, printing, and wood-work. We cannot do any complicated work in the last named because we have no power nor machinery.

Many pupils assisted in the drive for the sale of bonds of the Second Liberty Loan. The following schools bought bonds for themselves besides assisting in the sales: High, Hurd, Prospect, Lincoln, Franklin, Warren, Greenwood, and Montrose.

LIBERTY BONDS

The pupils of the different schools were instrumental in selling bonds as given in the following list:

High School	$11,100.00
Lincoln	3,500.00
Greenwood	3,000.00
Prospect Street	2,300.00
Warren	2,000.00
F. P. Hurd	1,300.00
Franklin	1,100.00
Montrose	50.00
	$24,350.00

I shall speak of the War Gardens under another heading.

We shall help in the sale of the Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps by placing them in the schools under the charge of the principals. We shall not have this run in opposition to the School Savings Bank, but rather along with it. If the teachers enter into this enthusiastically I believe we can teach thrift concretely and sell many stamps for the Government. Many children will buy them when their interest is aroused and they find the stamps on hand. Their enthusiasm might cool off some if they waited until they could get to a bank, post office or some place of business.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

For some time we have been considering adding a physical instructor to our corps of teachers. Last summer the Committee found it possible to do this. We secured the services of Miss Eleanor Blaikie, a graduate of the Sargent School, for full school time to teach all the grades, and the girls in the High School. She gives instruction to the pupils in class work and assists the teachers with the recess games.

Last year one of the teachers in the High School gave class instruction in free arm movements to a volunteer class of girls. Very few of those who registered withdrew after the class had been formed. Now the work is compulsory for all girls unless excused for physical disability, such excuse being accompanied by a statement of cause from the family physician. During pleasant weather much of work the is done out of doors.

During the last school year the Greenwood Parent-Teachers' Association paid Miss Blaikie to supervise the physical training and games in the Greenwood School.

The Lincoln, Franklin, Hurd and Prospect Schools did something with organized play at recess, and made a beginning in the lower grades, particularly with simple folk dancing. Now all schools have similar work, every pupil who is physically able receives some training in correct posture (sitting, standing and walking) in exercises to develop the muscles, emphasis being given to those which are least often used, proper breathing, team play, fair play, and good sportsmanship.

There probably has never been a time when physical instruction has received so much attention as during the past two or three years. The country needs more than ever clean limbed, clear minded, well trained youth to take the places of those who are giving their time and services to the country. People are feeling more and more that education has not been an all-around development, that the physical side has been neglected.

Miss Blaikie's work has been satisfactory and in this short time is showing good results.

NEW BUILDINGS

Last spring the voters at Town Meeting made appropriations for two new school buildings and appointed committees to proceed with the erection of the same.

The committee in charge of building a new high school organized and selected an architect. He has presented preliminary plans, but from quotations on these it was seen that the committee could not possibly build at the present time, that is, they could not provide the necessary accommodations for the amount appropriated, $280,000.

The need has not decreased, on the contrary I feel it is even stronger than ever for with the present opportunities and the present higher wages, there is a temptation to leave school and go to work. The heavy demand for workers offers an alluring attraction to the students in the High School. I feel that they should continue their education as long as possible. In order to keep them in school there is more need than ever for courses in the manual arts and in domestic science. We cannot offer either of these with the present accommodations. If it appears that the new building is too far in the future the Town should provide quarters where we can adequately handle this work.

The appropriation of $25,000 for the new Montrose building was not large enough to provide as large a building as we wished. The building is

well under way and should be ready late in the sping. This section of the Town will then have an up-to-date equipment which is badly needed.

We should make special mention of the site for I believe the Building Committee selected the best in the District. The lot fronts on Lowell Street, and will have an entrance from Wharton Park. There is plenty of room for expansion, for playgrounds, and school activities.

There are two other sections of the Town which are in need of new buildings, Woodville and Prospects Street. New schools should be built in these communities as soon as possible. If building conditions were not so bad and if the government had not requested municipalities to forego new construction except where absolutely necessary, I should recommend that the Town erect a new building in the Woodville district next year, but under the conditions we ought not to urge construction.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

For the past two years I have spoken of the advisability of establishing a Junior High School, so called, as a part of our school system. I was disappointed because the Town would not even give this a hearing when the question of a new high school building was before it, for I believe they should have given it careful consideration. The educational needs of Wakefield would have been better taken care of if our next new building could have been one to house grades 7 to 9. If I read the tendencies rightly, it is only a few years when this question will be strongly before the Town if it wishes to be abreast of other wide-awake communities. In the meantime we should reorganize the upper grades and place them upon a departmental system somewhat approaching the scheme of a Junior High School. We may make some modifications in our present scheme so the boys may have a longer time for manual training each week, and the girls a longer time for sewing with the addition of some simple work in domestic science. Of course this will still mean that both the boys and girls will be unable to continue their work during the last four years of their schooling in town.

The number of boys in increasing in the upper grades. Now there are some boys who cannot go to the manual training class every week. They lose one out of each three or one out of each five lessons. To obviate this under present conditions it seems to be necessary to omit manual training work in the sixth grade.

SCHOOL AND HOME GARDENS

For the past two or three years we have been laying some emphasis upon home garden work. Last summer, with the war conditions it seemed as though we should put especial stress upon it. The Town voted to establish a course in agriculture in the High School and made an appropriation for the same. The State pays two-thirds of the salary of the instructor. The Committee elected Mr. Donald White as instructor. He planted demonstration gardens for each of the graded schools and advised with the chairman of the committees from the Parent-Teachers' Associations or other local

civic societies. These chairmen with their committees did all the work of helping the pupils in their districts and deserve commendation for the interest they showed and the work they did.

The season was unfavorable, but many gardens gave forth very good results. I think that with the experience of last year, even though some gardens did not do as well as they would have done under more favorable conditions, the pupils will try again this year to do their "bit" for the production of food, for the food situation will still be acute during the coming seasons.

I wish to mention especially those leaders who did so much for the gardens.

Chairmen of Home Garden Committees.

High School, Warren School	Mrs. Luella Sidney
Greenwood School	Mrs. Adelaide Boynton
Lincoln School	Mrs. Winifred Lindsay
Franklin School, Woodville School	Mrs. Nellie F. Ayscough
Prospect Street School	Mrs. Julia R. Carter
Hurd School	Mrs. Anna Noble
Montrose School	Mrs. Marion W. Maclardy
Hamilton School	William Burke

SCHOOL NURSE

During the fall of 1916 when we were all disturbed about Infantile Paralysis, the School Department engaged three nurses to make daily examinations of the pupils. After three or four weeks the Committee felt that one was sufficient to take care of the needs of the schools.

When writing my report last year I expressed a hope that we might have a nurse added permanently to our force. I am pleased to state that this has been done. I feel that this is an important move for now we can rake care of another side of the physical education far better than before. The nurse gives all of her time to this department during school hours.

The following, which is a part of the school nurse's report, shows what she is doing, and some of the results which are very satisfactory:

"The Committee made out a schedule on which days I was to visit the different schools, most of my time being spent in the school rooms observing and examining the children. The general inspection includes the skin for skin diseases, and pediculosis, conditions of teeth, the nose and throat for tonsils and adenoids, and in some cases the clothing. The general condition of the child is also noted, all cases needing attention are referred to the school physician.

"In May I assisted the school physician in examining the throats of all children in the grades and cards were sent to their respective parents stating ailments. The teeth of the children in grades six, seven, eight, and high school were also inspected, and cards also sent to parents.

"I have visited many homes in regard to children being treated for tonsils and adenoids, also in regard to eyes and ears, of these forty had tonsils and adenoids removed during the summer and early fall, and twelve are now wearing glasses. Very little has been done in regard to teeth. I have called on one of the leading local dentists to see if some arrangement could be made to have children's teeth treated here in town as the Forsyth Dental Infirmary is some distance away and the Boston children and Boston School Nurses have the preference, although I have talked with the clerk and can have reservation if the local dentists do not arrange to take the school work. There is a noticeable decrease in skin diseases and pediculosis this fall and winter, very few children being excluded from school with the latter. During November and December a few cases of measles, mumps and chicken-pox have developed in different parts of the town, but in no instance was there any danger of epidemic or undue exposure. I find that the committee ruling the temperature of school rooms being 65 and windows opened has been very beneficial to the children, there being very few colds during the fall.

"The purchase of first aid cabinets by several of the schools in November has proved very useful in cases where children have received minor injuries in school yards while at play, and I am in hopes that by the end of this term all schools will have purchased the same.

"During the week of December 10, I assisted the school physician in weighing the children of the first grades. This was for the purpose of ascertaining by observation if children under weight and children losing weight in or through the winter school term are children poorly nourished and children having a tendency towards dullness in learning, also to note if present war conditions by lack of certain foodstuffs would have a noticeable effect by loss of weight."

We cannot give in dollars and cents the value of the work done by Miss English, but the fact that small things that lead to absence are done away with is alone worth all it costs the department for her services. I take pleasure in commending her work and the enthusiasm with which she does it.

LONGER SCHOOL DAY

In my last report I spoke of lengthening the school day. With the present shortage of fuel this is not feasible, but as soon as we can I believe we should make the afternoon session longer than it now is. Besides the reasons given last year, we have the additional reason of having a physical instructor. Some time each day should be devoted to corrective exercises. We can hardly spare the time from the present day and we cannot get the best results unless we have more time.

HIGH SCHOOL

We did not expect that the High School would have its normal increase this fall because of opportunities to work. Some authorities had expressed a fear that there would be only one-third as many boys enrolled as there should be. Our registration does not bear this out for the membership in December 1916 was 506 and in December 1917, 498.

As I have said elsewhere in this report we should have other courses added to the subjects which we now offer. These should be such as would appeal to many students more than the general academic which is practically all that we now have.

At the beginning of the next school year we should offer Spanish for those who wish to enter certain commercial work. There probably will be a growing need for this in many forms of business. We have teachers who can teach this subject so we shall not have to add to our force to take care of it.

The lunch counter is conforming to the food conservation requirement by observing wheatless and meatless days.

I am particularly interested in that part of the Principal's report which states that of those who have entered high school in the past six years 53 per cent have graduated, and of those entering the six years previous 47 per cent graduated. These figures are much higher than certain people have published abroad in magazines.

IMPROVEMENTS

I presume the Committee has covered in their report the matters of permanent improvements.

The installation of a steam radiator in the small room at the north end of the Lincoln building, which Miss Hurley uses, means considerable for efficiency. Formerly this room was made available for use by means of a gas radiator, but this ate up the ogygen so rapidly that the room was not really fit for recitation purposes.

The basements are now thoroughly shut off from the exits by fire walls and self-closing fire doors and by a second set of doors, metal covered and fitted with wire glass, at the heads of the stairways.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS

1917

	Greenwood	Lincoln	Franklin	Totals
Active Accounts	225	194	203	622
Number of Deposits	1874	2065	1416	5355
Amount of Deposits	$804.59	$444.09	$214.94	$1,463.62
Withdrawals	47	93	60	200
Amount of Withdrawals	$27.53	$138.40	$45.83	$211.76
Amount transferred to pupils' accounts in Savings Bank	$802.50	$342.00	$190.00	$1,334.50
Balance in custody of Trustee	121.08	38.90	54.77	214.75
No. of Savings Bank Books issued	48	22	18	88

SUMMARY FOR FIVE YEARS

Number of Deposits.....	9399	8736	7036	25,171
Amount of Deposits.....	$3,076.37	$2,214.05	$1,517.49	$6,807.91
Amount of Withdrawals.....	$176.78	$460.93	$386 24	$1,023.95
Amount transferred to pupils' accounts in Savings Bank...	$2,833.18	$1,699.21	$962.00	$5,494.39
Number of Savings Bank Books issued.....	324	174	189	687

MANUAL TRAINING

As in other years we have tried to make the work in Manual Training as practical as possible. This year the boys have made their models for instruction purposes, and for practical application have done the follow ing among other things:

Refinished several desks
Framed several pictures
Jumping standards for Lincoln School
Ladder for basement at Lincoln School
Large bulletin board for Lincoln School
Remodeled sand table for Warren School
Repaired sewing machine cover for Hurd School
Made foot-stools for manual training room
Made cabinet for galleys
Made table for imposing stone
Made table for paper cutter
Made two saw-horses for manual training room
Made long bench for book-binding
Cabinet for shelves for book-binding
Drying rack for printing

Our recommendation that instruction in printing be given in the manua training department has been carried out by the purchase of a 9 x 12 press and equipment. Six boys may work at a time. Some who did not care for woodworking have taken to this.

The routine instruction and practice of course takes up considerable time, but we have tried to have all of the work as practicable as possible. The boys have done several small jobs for the department as well as some for the different schools. Some of the jobs they have done are as follows:

Certificates of Promotion
Attendance Officers' Cards
Unit History Cards
Report Cards
Headings on postal Cards
Labels for bottles
Invitation for Parent-Teachers' Association.
Play Programs for the Franklin School
Prize Cards for Garden Contest, Prospect Street School
Tickets for entertainments, Hurd School

EVENING SCHOOL

The attendance in the evening school has dropped off very noticeably, particularly in the illiterate section. The office issued comparatively few certificates last year to minors, 16-21, who were not able to read and write English. This seems to be due to the fact that several have acquired enough English to pass the literacy tests, and many have left town.

Our class in citizenship, while the membership changes, remains about the same in average attendance. I think that one reason why this does not have a larger membership is that many do not fully understand just what the purpose of the class is.

During the fall we held a meeting at which some of the town officials and a lawyer from Boston spoke. All urged the necessity of all aliens who intend to live in this country and enjoy its benefits to become citizens of the country. After this meeting the membership of the class increased some.

This class has as its purpose the preparation for examination of all who wish to become citizens of the United States. The work is largely in United States History and civil government. The teacher, Mr. Raymond Dellinger, gives his personal attention to those who wish to take out either first or second papers, even goes to the court with the candidates for citizenship.

There does not seem to be sufficient demand for drafting to warrant continuing a class in this subject, consequently we have discontinued it.

Lately we have had several requests to form a class in English which would give more advanced work than we have offered heretofore. After the Christmas vacation we will organize such a class where we shall give instruction in English of high school grade, spelling, and rhetoric and composition. About twenty have indicated a desire to be enrolled.

The membership in the evening sewing and millinery classes has dropped. I presume this is because the women have so much to do as their share of war work that they do not have the time to spend two evenings each week in school. Others probably feel that they have learned enough to do their own ordinary sewing and millinery without further instruction.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

While the Town made an appropriation large enough so the School Committee could raise the salaries of the teachers and janitors, the new maximum is not high enough particularly with prices as they are to-day. I am glad the Committee has recommended a further increase of $50 for all teachers and janitors, and I hope the Town will see fit to appropriate enough for the Committee to carry out the increase.

COST OF SCHOOLS COMPARED WITH STATE AS A WHOLE

I have taken some figures from the State Reports showing how the amount of money spent in Wakefield compares with the amount spent by the State as a whole. The figures also give the per capita cost of different parts of the school appropriation based upon average membership for the years 1916 and 1917.

DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

	1916	1917
Expenditures based upon average membership for support, exclusive of general control . . .	$28.94	$31.27
For salaries and expenses of principals and supervisors, and for salaries of teachers	22.15	24.03
For text books	.51	.53

HIGH SCHOOL

For support, exclusive of general control	$51.02	$51.79
For salaries and expenses of principals, supervisors and teachers	39.65	42.16
For text books	2.02	1.98

COST IN WAKEFIELD COMPARED WITH COST IN STATE

			Rank in State	
	1916	1917	1916	1917
Valuation per pupil in average membership	$5,246.00	$5,417.00	196	202
Cost per pupil in average membership from local taxation . .	32.69	33.94	184	193
Cost per pupil in average membership for expenditures from all sources	33.45	35.13	287	285
Expenditure per $1,000 valuation for school support from local taxation	6.23	6.26	129	124
Rate of local tax per $1,000 valuation	25.20	23.20	6	34

CHANGES IN TEACHING FORCE.

HIGH SCHOOL

Norman C. Mansur, granted leave of absence during service for the Government.

John B. Sawyer, sub-master, resigned to accept an appointment in the legal department of the B. & M. R. R.

ELECTIONS

George C. Dickey, from Central Falls, R. I., Sub-master.
Hazel M. Andrews, from Rockland, Maine, English and History.
Gertrude M. Butler, from Middleboro, Mass., French-German.
Ellen Cole, from Chelmsford, Mass., French-Algebra.

GRADES

Resigned

Glennah Shepard, Lincoln, Grade III, to be married.
Catherina Slaiger, Lincoln, Grade I, to Attleboro, Mass.
Mabel Whittaker, Warren, Assistant, to Somerville, Mass.
Mary Donovan, Hamilton, I-II, to be married.
Pertie Gray, Greenwood, VIII, to Somerville, Mass.
Mercie Wittemore, Greenwood, II, to be married.
Dorothy Packer, Franklin II.

ELECTIONS

Philomena Silva, to Lincoln I, from Harvard, Mass.
Ruby Bassett, Warren, Assistant, from Revere, Mass.
R. Louise Cone, Hamilton, I, from Foxboro, Mass.
Ruth Willey, Franklin II, from Saugus, Mass.
Mary G. Cole, Franklin I-II, from Warner, N. H.
Hester A. Walker, Franklin, Assistant, from Wrentham, Mass.
Isabel C. Hill, Woodville III-IV, from Winchendon, Mass.
Ellen Connorton, Woodville, I-II, substitute, Everett, Mass.
Eleanor Blaikie, Physical Instructor.

TRANSFERS

Bernice Hendrickson, from Lincoln III-IV, to Lincoln III.
Ruth E. Hickey, from Woodville III-IV to Lincoln III-IV.
Josephine Rourke, from Warren, Assistant, to Greenwood VIII.
Gertrude Howland, from Greenwood I to Greenwood II.
M. Louise Pettingill, from Franklin I-II-III to Greenwood I.

CONCLUSION

I wish to thank all who have taken an interest in our school work and have assisted to make Wakefield stand to the forefront in education.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD B. ATWELL

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND CENSUS ENUMERATOR

Mr. W. B. Atwell, *Superintendent.*

Dear Sir:—I hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1917.

I have investigated 439 cases as reported to me and found the pupils absent for the following reasons:

Sickness	101
Truancy	77
Lack of clothing, shoes, etc.	44
Kept out by parents	107
Found on street and taken to school	9
Left school	10
Non-registration (new pupils placed in school)	8
Found on street, taken home	1
Left town	12
Employment cards	5
Tardy	7
Factories and stores visited	5
Found at home and taken to school	4
Suspensions	3
Department of immigration cases investigated	2
Disturbances at schools and on streets	8
Destroying and loss of school property	2
Home Employment Cards granted	2
Taken to Court (placed on probation)	1
Miscellaneous	21
	429

Besides investigating the above cases, I also canvassed the town for the census of pupils between five and sixteen years of age.

Respectfully,

ALBERT D. CATE. *Attendance Officer.*

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. W. B. Atwell, *Supt. of Schools,*
Dear Sir:—

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Principal of the High School.

ROLL OF HONOR

The Roll of Honor, consisting of the names of members of the High School at the date of the Declaration of War against Germany and who are now in active service in the United States Army and Navy, is as follows:
Norman C. Mansur, 4th Co., Fort Slocum, New York.
Sergt. Jas. G. Brown, Co. A, 104th U. S. Inf. Am. Ex. Forces.
Corp. Mortimer Butler, Hdq. Co., 101st U. S. Inf. Am. Ex. Forces.
Robert Gibbs, United States Navy.
Isa Jacobs, United States Navy, Radio Service.
Roy E. Luken, E Co., 102d U. S. Inf. Am. Ex. Forces.
Dudley Sargent, Hdq. Co., 101st U. S. Inf. Am. Ex. Forces.
Frank Glynn, United States Navy.

THE WAR AND THE SCHOOL.

Dr. John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, on his return from France last Sept. reported that France was doing everything in her power to keep her educational system running. "Near the battle line she is opening schools in caves and providing both teachers and children with gas masks." However heavily the needs of the hour fall upon the men and women of to-day, they must not be allowed to affect the defenses of the future. Colleges and schools must continue as usual. If the War should drag along over many weary months, the ranks of trained men will inevitably become thinned and the next generation will suffer because of the lack. The ranks must be recruited from the High School membership of to-day. Not only must the High School supply the normal demand for college men, but also the extraordinary demand to make good the losses entailed by the war. Now is the time when High School influences should turn, as a patriotic duty, young men in the direction of higher education. The call for youth not yet twenty-one to fill the vacant places in the higher institutions is urgent. A man of means could make no better investment or perform no more patriotic act than to make possible a college or technical education for some promising youth unable, otherwise, to secure it. The ranks of the graduating classes can well be scrutinized and all promising material encouraged to go on further with their education. This is not the time for such material to be lost.

LIBERTY LOAN

The High School, in common with many other agencies, lent its assistance in the advertisement and sale of both issues of Liberty Bonds. Through its efforts some eleven thousand dollar's worth was disposed of.

FOOD CONSERVATION

As far as possible, the school has done its share in the direction of food conservation. In accordance with Mr. Henry B. Endicott's request, no white bread has been served at the lunch counter for six weeks on Wednesdays and Thursdays and no meat of any sort on Tuesdays and Fridays. In the place of meat in the sandwiches served, peanut butter has been substituted and graham bread is offered in the place of wheat bread.

In the classes in General Science, much attention has been given to the study of war demands in the direction of food supplies. In connection with the first meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association, was an exhibit of war bread made by pupils of the first year class after recipes recommended by the National Government.

Pupils, both boys and girls, have been encouraged in their efforts to grow war gardens and have met with gratifying success. It is hoped and expected that another summer will see an even greater success.

PHYSICAL TRAINING FOR GIRLS

Each girl in school has the benefit of Miss Blaikie's instruction for about twenty minutes each week. Having no gymnasium or hall we are obliged to resort to the corridors for most of this work. Despite this handicap of limited room and time, the girls are enthusiastic and much good is resulting. If we had the proper facilities, a wonderful work in the symmetrical development of the girls of the school could be done. As it is, I am enthusiastic and see much promise in Miss Blaikie's efforts.

SPANISH

There seems to be a demand for the introduction of Spanish into the curriculum. With the inevitable expansion of American Commercial relations in Mexico and the South American States, it would seem that there would be sooner or later a demand for men and women with a knowledge of this language. The High School Parent-Teachers' Association has appointed a committee to investigate the teaching of Spanish in High Schools. The results of this investigation will be available before the end of the school year.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE CERTIFICATE BOARD

The certificate right of the Wakefield High School has been extended for another period of three years. This means that the school has the right to send pupils to the colleges represented in the board on the certificate of the principal, i. e., without examination.

MISCELLANEOUS

The School is in receipt of annual subscriptions to several magazines from the High School Parent-Teachers' Association.

During the week of Dec. 14-21, there was hung in the large room a collection of photographs and mounted textiles from the Museum of Fine Arts. The exhibit was an object of study by many pupils and townspeople.

Thanks are due the officers of the Kosmos Club for their kindness in extending invitations to their meetings to the members of the Senior Class.

Through the kindness of an unknown friend, the school is in receipt from Camp Devens of a list of thirty-nine members of Co. A, who were at some time connected with the High School.

The following gifts have been received:

Picture of the Cathedral of Rheims—from the Class of 1919
Picture of the Lauterbrunnen Valley—from the Class of 1920.
Shells of the Pearl Oyster from Tahiti, Pacific Ocean—Mr. W. S. Ripley
Native headdress, Society Islands—Mr. W. S. Ripley.
Indian Tomahawk, South Scituate—Mr. W. S. Ripley.

Of the 854 pupils entering High School in the past six years, 454 have remained to graduate or 53 per cent. During the preceding six years, the classes of 1907-1912 inclusive, out of 701 entering, 331 graduated or 47 per cent.

The following graduates continued their education beyond the High School:

John Anderson	Dartmouth College
Grace Auburn	Boston University
Harry Barron	Tuft's College—Dental School
Carl Belmore	Bates College
Laurence Boardman	Dartmouth College
Raymond Boardman	Boston University—School of Business Adm.
Charles F. Burke	Boston College
William Corcoran	Tuft's College—Medical School
Elizabeth Crosby	Salem Normal School
Thomas Dignan	Holy Cross College
Margaret Douglass	Salem Normal School
John Drugan	Harvard Medical School
Ruth Gilman	Salem Normal School
Elizabeth Guarnaccia	Salem Normal School
Florence Kirk	Boston Univ.—School of Business Adm.
Edith L. Miller	Simmons College
Marjorie Preston	Mt. Holyoke College
Lurline Ripley	Mass. Normal Art School
Ethel Trefry	Salem Normal School
Willis R. White	Boston Univ.—School of Business Adm.
Helen Webster	Lasell Seminary
Marjorie Smith	Garden Art School
Walter Scott	Graduate Student, W. H. S.
Clayton Sanford	Chauncy Hall School
Pearl Rogers	N. E. Deaconess Hospital
Eva Poland	N. E. Deaconess Hospital
Dorothy Learned	Pine Manor School—Wellesley
Flora Eaton	N. E. Deaconess Hospital
Jessie Davis	Winchester Hospital

GRADUATION EXERCISES, WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS of 1917. Town Hall, Thursday, June Twenty-first.
Eight o'clock.

PROGRAM

Overture and March

Chorus—"America the Beautiful" . . . . . *Fisher*

Oration—(Salutatory Rank)
"A Plea for the Extraordinary Man'
Carl Warren Belmore

Recitation—"Billy Brad and the Big Lie"
Alice Willard Flannigan

Chorus–"Moonlit Meadows" . . . . . *Czibueka*

Declamation—"Against Napoleon the Little" . . . . . *Hugo*
Gregory William Clines

Semi-Chorus—(*a*) "Shadowtown" . . . . . *Lynes*
(*b*) "Song at Sunrise " . . . . . *Manney*

Essay—"What Wakefield is doing for Democracy"
Elizabeth Esther Crosby

Oration—(Honor Rank) "Irish Patriotism"
John Edward Drugan, Jr.

Chorus—"Coronation March" . . . . . *Meyerbeer*

Recitation—"Billy Smith and the World's Greatest"
Bertha Aldine Sahlholm

Oration and Valedictory—"Patriotism"
John Hillis Anderson

Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. Arthur H. Boardman

Class Song . . . . . *Music by Mr. C. Albert Jones*
"Star Spangled Banner"

MOTTO—LABOUR CONQUERS ALL

CLASS SONG

Blanche Therese Killorin

The time has come for us to leave
The happy scenes of High School days,
And in our hearts we all must grieve,
For 'tis the parting of the ways.

So like the breath of fragrant flowers
Which on the breeze must soon away;
We closer hold these fleeting hours
That nearer bring the parting day.

'Till now our thoughts have been for pleasure;
To-day the world before us lies.
This day of day has brought new treasures,
O Youth! to Work and Duty rise.

With Truth and Honor as our goal
We'll heed and answer to Life's call.
Let's consecrate each heart and soul
To prove that "Labour conquers all."

GRADUATES

College Course

John Hillis Anderson
Grace Edna Auburn
Harry Charles Barron
Carl Warren Belmore
Laurence Judson Boardman
Raymond Arthur Boardman
Roger Payson Clemons
Elizabeth Esther Crosby
Margaret Frances Douglass
John Edward Drugan, Jr.
Flora May Eaton
Ruth Mary Gilman
Helen Rix Horton
Blanche Therese Killorin
Florence Louise Kirk
Marjorie Preston
Bertha Aldine Sahlholm

General Course

Warren Emerson Branch
Charles Francis Burke
Gertrude Hazel Butler
Edna Heath Cloudman
William Henry Corcoran
Jessie Elizabeth Davis
Thomas Gregory Dignan
Velma Hayward Eaton
Paul Fairchild Gove
Earl Frederic Gray
Elizabeth Guarnaccia
Dorothy Learned
Roy Everett Luken
Edith Louise Miller
Mary Lena Muse
Doris Margueirte Palmer
Eva Julia Poland
Lurline Olive Ripley
Clayton Girard Sanford
George Dudley Sargent
Walter Irving Scott
Margaret Louise Smith
Ethel Evangeline Trefry
Laurence Collamore Turner
Helen Gladys Walker
Nellie Blanche Wanamaker
Helen Estelle Webster
Clarence Heightle Whelpley
Willis Robinson White

Commercial Course

Lillian Amelia Anderson
Mildred Mabel Geraldine Anderson
Lillian Maria Ashenden
Bertha Florence Bannan
Christopher Joseph Barrett
Edward Leonard Bayrd
George Leonard Black
Charles Bolton
Marion Althea Butler
Laura Edgell Carpenter
Sidney Francis Carter
Jennie Gertrude Cassidy
Gregory William Clines
Catherine Margaret Connell
Joseph Paul Cordillo
Ada Gertrude Dadley
Mary Cecelia Donegan
Clarence Mellen Dow
Mary Esther Dulong
Florence Olive Eager
Alice Willard Flannigan
Ruth Isabelle Flannigan
Joseph John Fober
Annie Elizabeth George
John Francis Glynn
Gladys Marion Grant
Arthur Charles Hanright
Bertha Mae Hanright
May Ellen Jack
Annie Frances Keefe
Charles T. Kelly
Isabelle Kimball
Susie May Kimball
Mary Elizabeth Lally
William Lauchlin MacDonald
Ruth Mary MacKay
Exelda Irene Malonson
Gertrude Frances McFadden
Margaret Gertrude Mullen
Mary Esther Murray
Helen Reta O'Brien
Marian Nellie Oliver
Helen Estelle Powell
Bella Allen Rattray
Effie Lesley Rattray
William Alexander Rattray
Mabelle Theresa Robbins
Agnes Ursula Regan
Ethel May Rogers
Pearle Gertrude Rogers
Margaret Florence Stewart
Josephine Frances Stoddard
Gertrude Agnes Sullivan
Roy Wentworth

NUMBER OF PUPILS

	Boys	Girls	Total
Graduates	1		1
Fourth Year Class	36	44	80
Third Year Class	36	70	106
Second Year Class	67	85	152
First Year Class	86	96	182
	226	295	521

HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS

	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
No. graduated	65	70	80	69	100	*80
Av. age at graduation	18 3-12	18 3-12	18 9-12	18 6-12	18 5-12	18 1-12
Senior Class	67	70	81	69	102	**80**
Size when entered	125	122	146	135	168	158
Junior Class	81	90	84	119	**93**	100
Size when entered	122	146	135	168	158	173
Second Year Class	108	98	147	**120**	127	150
Size when entered	146	135	168	158	173	186
First Year Class	127	161	**146**	168	177	167
Size when entered	135	168	158	173	186	182

*Estimated

The **dark-faced type** of the table indicates the membership of the present Senior Class from year to year in its course.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HOWE

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Examination of pupils for contagious disease and for contagious and parasite skin disease continues to be a considerable part of the work of the School Physician, though there has been a marked decrease in the number of cases detected since the school nurse has been looking after the home treatment.

Examination of the nose and throat has been made of all children in the grades and examination of the teeth in the sixth grade and above. The dentists examined the teeth of the first five grades.

Many special examinations have been made for suspected disease and numerous notices sent home. Tuberculosis is very rare except occasional tubercular glands. Deformities are also rare in our school population except those due to infantile rickets which are usually arrested before school age.

As in previous years, no treatment is given by the school physician unless specifically requested by the parents. It seems likely that the Legislature will shortly invest the school physician with the authority and place upon him the duty of treatment. How far that should be done in a town like ours is still a debatable question. The school nurse has co-operated in every way and assisted very greatly.

CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, M.D.

APPENDIX A

Population Census, 1915	12,726
Average Membership, ending June 1917	2,388.82
Average Membership, ending June 1916	2,373
Increase	15.82
Total Membership, 1917	2,655
Total Membership, 1916	2,609
Average Attendance, 1917	2,261.64
Average Attendance, 1916	2,248
Per cent of Attendance, 1917	94.05
Per cent of Attendance, 1916	94.6
Length of school year, Sept. 1916 to June 1917	39 weeks
Days lost, stormy weather, holidays, etc., High	11 days
Elementary	19 days
Actual length of school year, High	36 weeks, 4 days
Elementary	35 weeks, 1 day
Special teachers employed	7
Number of regular teachers employed	83
Total teachers employed	90

APPENDIX B.

Grade	Teacher	½ Days' Attendance	Pupils 5 and 6	Pupils between 7 and 13	Pupils between 14 and 16	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per ct. of Attendance	½ Days' Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals	Truancy
High	C. H. Howe	86,091	0	66	236	542	489.97	470.43	96.02	3576	1055	423	11
Lincoln 8	Fannie E. Carter	14,159	0	32	12	46	40.92	39.33	96.07	580	34	15	1
7-8	Emma Locke	10,741	0	22	11	33	31.51	29.83	94.76	559	74	10	0
7	Eunice Dobes	16,543	0	44	10	51	48.47	45.95	94.84	910	68	35	2
6	Clara E. Davidson	13,799	0	38	5	45	40.78	38.33	93.87	941	61	23	2
6	M. Emma Vinal	13,666	0	38	2	41	40.04	37.96	94.72	751	135	33	2
5	Jessie S. Dyer	16,155	0	48	1	52	46.87	44.73	95.45	772	31	15	2
4	Isabel M. Elliot	14,864	0	47	0	50	42.48	41.28	95.39	638	9	16	0
3-4	Bernice E. Hendrickson	10,631	0	34	0	34	30.72	29.69	96.70	371	52	15	0
3	Glennah Shepard Louise Hill	11,887	0	34	0	36	34.88	33.20	95.15	604	68	15	1
2	Mary I. Hawkins	12,513	6	31	0	39	36.16	34.95	96.59	434	40	7	6
2	Hannah J. Ardill	8194	7	20	1	28	24.28	22.88	94.05	503	40	5	0
1	Persis Richardson Blanche Meserve	6,829	39	11	0	50	41.46	37.72	91.40	481	62	9	0
1	Catherina Slaiger	6,737	34	15	0	52	40.22	36.72	90.64	547	57	1	1
2-3	Carolyn Burbank	9,076	3	24	0	30	27.22	25.34	93.05	675	6	11	2
Warren 8	M. Annie Warren	18,296	0	38	17	55	52.77	50.53	95.31	813	24	15	0
7	Mary Kalaher	12,916	0	35	6	42	37.62	35.68	94.85	702	62	27	1
6	Bessie E. David	10,891	0	30	1	34	31.80	30.08	94.20	671	59	20	2
6	Olive M. Brownell	10,525	0	32	1	33	31.30	29.07	93.27	762	67	38	0
5	Irene F. Norton	11,633	0	35	0	36	33.87	32.13	94.86	632	80	15	0
3-4	Lillian A. Shaffer	14,008	0	46	0	44	41.16	38.95	94.45	812	114	60	1
2-3	Mary E. C. Geagan	12,452	9	31	0	40	37.03	34.58	93.42	884	113	53	1
1	Alice J. Kernan	7,988	22	1	0	26	23.68	22.18	93.40	524	53	13	0
Hamilton 5	Elizabeth Gardner	8,949	0	26	1	29	26.84	24.85	95.70	414	32	33	0
3-4	Mary E. Kelly	11,725	0	40	0	45	39.10	36.66	93.31	886	63	13	0
1-2	Mary C. Donovam	11,317	19	16	0	39	31.77	31.70	94.64	662	29	0	0
Greenwood 8	Pertie Gray Mable C. Wittaker	11,771	0	28	11	41	35.85	34.02	94.89	642	70	43	0

7	Helen L. Prescott	12,613	0	38	4	43	38.61	36.45	94.40	749	75	41	0
6	Lila McCormick	11,364	0	33	4	38	35.38	32.84	92.82	882	63	12	0
5	Mary L. Geary	9,979	0	33	0	36	30.77	28.84	93.72	666	56	24	1
4	Laura A. Hart	11,400	0	39	0	39	35.33	32.94	93.23	828	53	56	1
3	Susie E. Long	11,680	0	38	0	40	36.93	34.15	92.47	949	62	36	1
2	Mercie M. Wittemore Ida G. Lowe	10,580	10	22	0	38	33.63	30.75	91.43	994	74	17	3
1	Gertrude Howland	12,654	47	3	0	52	43.57	37.00	84.92	2,249	63	13	0
Hurd 7-8	Harriet O. Paine	13,908	0	30	10	41	40.23	38.33	93.69	657	108	47	4
5-6	Eva E. Howlett	11,279	0	33	1	35	32.57	31.15	95.59	513	132	29	2
3-4	Marion F. Clapp	12,900	1	37	0	41	37.74	35.83	94.86	687	56	39	1
1-2	Lydia M. Sullivan	11,495	28	9	0	39	33.95	31.93	94.04	727	26	0	0
Franklin 8	Eliza V. Coburn	10,337	0	27	8	36	30.79	28.79	93.41	720	118	27	3
7	Edith Fish	11,178	0	31	6	41	32.70	30.85	94.37	659	96	35	7
6	Marion Ellis	12,422	0	37	1	38	34.71	34.60	96.81	398	19	15	4
5	Gertrude Sullivan	12,889	0	39	2	41	36.06	35.90	95.60	586	36	6	10
4	Maude L. Arnold	14,501	0	44	0	50	42.62	40.39	94.68	802	76	17	2
3	Katherine Kelly	14,197	0	43	0	48	41.35	39.65	95.87	611	81	32	2
2	Dorothy Packer	13,378	11	32	0	43	39.77	37.36	93.72	884	33	10	11
1	Alleda Neal	16,810	49	2	0	53	48.66	46.95	93.18	1,228	32	2	0
1-2-3	Louise Pettingill	11,742	17	27	1	45	35.26	32.79	93.10	885	54	23	0
Montrose 5-6-7	Elise L. Smith	6,586	0	18	1	21	19.80	18.20	93.17	382	10	24	0
1-4	Mary Dowling	11,208	14	24	0	38	33.35	31.39	94.05	701	86	22	2
Woodville 3-4	Ruth Hickey	10,635	0	32	0	34	31.90	29.95	93.89	692	73	11	3
1-2	Josephine Rourke Mary Finucane	15,699	31	18	0	52	47.82	44.22	92.38	1,345	59	8	3
Prospect 3-4	Mabel Kernan	9,843	0	30	0	30	28.99	27.34	94.45	595	74	26	0
1-2	Addie R. Crosman	16,013	31	17	0	50	47.56	44.48	93.86	1,037	148	16	0
	Total	711,646	378	1,598	353	2,655	2,388.82	2,261.64	94.05	42,172	4,321	1,551	95

APPENDIX C

School Organization

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, 1911, Brown University

SUPERINTENDENT'S CLERK

Gertrude V. Lofstrom

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE

Name	Grade	Date of first election	Where Educated
High School			
Charles H. Howe, A.B.	Principal	1895	Dartmouth College
George Dickey, B.S.	Sub-master	1917	Worcester Tech.
A. A. Fulton	Assistant	1915	Northampton Commercial
Helen W. Poor	"	1896	Radcliffe College†
Helen Gilmore	"	1913	Boston University†
Elizabeth Ingram	"	1881	Smith College†
Ethel G. Reed, A.B.	"	1911	Tufts College
*Norman Mansur, A.B.	"	1916	Boston University
Ellen Coles, A.B.	"	1917	Boston University
**Ethelyn M. Pattee, A.B.	"	1912	Wellesley College
Grace Emerson, A.B.	"	1911	Boston University
Gertrude Butler, A.B.	"	1917	Brown University
Alfred Preble, B.S.	"	1913	Tufts College
Geneive I. Elmer, A.B.	"	1916	Middlebury College, Vt.
Hazel M. Andrews, A.B.	"	1917	Syracuse University
A. Irene Goddard, A.B.	"	1915	Boston University
Camilla M. Moses, A.B.	"	1910	Radcliffe College
Anne Carroll, A.B.	"	1913	Barnard College
Margaret A. Ryan, A.B.	"	1905	Boston University
M. Alice Ryan	"	1902	Wakefield High
Addie M. Bucksey	"	1915	Salem Nornmal
Harriet M. Bigelow	"	1915	Fitchburg Normal
Isabelle Hirst	Drawing	1916	Mass. Normal Art
Mary Brehaut	Clerk	1915	Wakefield High

*On leave of absence during war.
**On leave of absence.

Lincoln			
T. Frank Shea	Principal	1902	Westfield Normal
Anna Hurley	Assistant	1914	Lowell Normal
Fannie E. Carter	8	1886	Millbury High
Emma Locke	7–8	1915	Randolph, Vt., Norma
Eunice W. Fobes	7	1904	Farmington Normal
M. Emma Vinal	5–6	1913	Bridgewater Normal
Clara Davidson	6	1907	Truro Prov. Normal
Jessie S. Dyer	5	1900	Quincy Training
Isable M. Elliot	4	1900	Wakefield High
Ruth Hickey	3–4	1914	Salem Normal
Bernice E. Hendrickson	3	1908	Salem Normal
Mary I. Hawkins	2	1896	Southboro High
Hannah J. Ardill	2	1892	Salem Normal
Carolyn M. Burbank	2–3	1915	Plymouth, N. H., Normal
Blanche Meserve	1	1916	Plymouth, N. H., Normal
Philomena Silva	1	1917	Hyannis Normal
Warren			
M. Annie Warren	Principal 8	1871	Wakefield High
Ruby Bassett	Assistant	1917	Hyannis Normal
Mary Kalaher	7	1888	Salem Normal
Olive Brownell	7	1913	Boston University†
Bessie David	6	1907	Bridgewater Normal
Irene F. Norton	5	1908	Hyannis Normal
Lillian A. Shaffer	4	1908	Hyannis Normal†
Mary E. C. Geagan	2–3	1906	Lowell Normal
Alice J. Kernan	1	1890	Wakefield High

†Not a Graduate.

Greenwood			
Ross Vardon	Principal	1910	Bridgewater Normal
Josephine Rourke	8	1916	Lowell Normal
Helen Prescott	7	1911	Arlington High
Lila P. McCormick	6	1891	Wheaton Seminary
Mary L. Geary	5	1914	Salem Normal
Laura A. Hart	4	1910	Framingham Normal
Susie E. Long	3	1907	Castine Normal†
Gertrude Howland	2	1913	Hyannis Normal
M. Louise Pettingill	1	1915	Miss Wheelock's K. T. S.
Franklin			
Edward L. Hill, A.B.	Principal	1912	Brown Universitty
Eliza V. Coburn	8	1912	Salem Normal
Edith Fish	7	1916	Bridgewater Normal
Marion DeC. Ellis	6	1908	Emerson College Oratory
Gertrude C. Sullivan	5	1913	Fitchburg Normal
Maude L. Arnold	4	1899	Salem Normal
Katharine L. Kelly	3	1894	Salem Normal
Ruth Willey	2	1917	Salem Normal
Alleda T. Neal	1	1915	Kindergarten Normal T. S.
Mary G. Cole	1–2	1917	Keene Normal
Hester Walker	Assistant	1917	Salem Normal
Hurd			
Harriet O. Paine	Principal 7-8	1910	Hyannis Normal
Eva E. Howlett	5–6	1880	Salem Normal
Marion F. Clapp	3–4	1915	Hyannis Normal
Lydia Sullivan	1–2	1916	Fitchburg Normal
Hamilton			
Elizabeth Gardner	Principal 6	1898	Calais, Me., High
Mary E. Kelly	4–5	1884	Wakefield High
Florence B. Holt	2–3	1911	Page Kindergarten
R. Louise Cone	1	1917	Miss Wheelock's K. T. S.
Woodville			
Isabel C. Hill	Principal 3–4	1917	Miss Wheelock's K. T. S.
Ellen Connorton	1–2	1917	Framingham Normal
Montrose			
Elsie Smith	Principal 5-6-7	1916	Bridgewater Normal
Mary T. Dowling	1–2–3–4	1912	Salem Normal
Prospect			
Mabel A. Kernan	Principal 3-4	1899	Wakefield High
Addie R. Crosman	1-2	1899	Wellesley College†
Mrs. Myrta Knight	Per. Substitute	1910	Salem Normal

† Not a graduate

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Name	School	Date of first election	Where Educated
C. Albert Jones	Supervisor Music	1912	Boston Conservatory
Marjorie Brownell Pearson	Sup'v'r Draw. Grades	1915	Mass. Normal Art
Louise U. Ekman	Teacher Sewing	1909	Woburn Training School
Joseph H. Fanck	Teacher Industrial Arts	1913	Mass. Normal Art
John H. McMahon	Military Instructor	1909	A Co., 6th Inf. M. V. M.
Eleanor Blaikie	Physical Instructor	1917	Sargent School
Dr. C. E. Montague	School Physician		
Mary K. English	School Nurse		
Albert D. Cate	Attendance Officer, Census Enumerator		

JANITORS

Name	School	Residence
Edward E. Eaton	High	30 Park Street
C. E. Newman	Lincoln	13 Otis Street
Albert Heath	Warren	40 Gould Street
William P. Mansfield	Hamilton	8 Berlin Terrace
D. Eugene Pease	Greenwood	Kendrick Road
W. W. Shedd	F. P. Hurd	25 Cordis Street
Albert A. Mansfield	Franklin	8 Summer Street
Charles E. Classen	Woodville	Nahant Street
Lewis Hatch	Montrose	237 Salem Street
T. John Ardill	Prospect Street	8 Fairmount Avenue

APPENDIX D

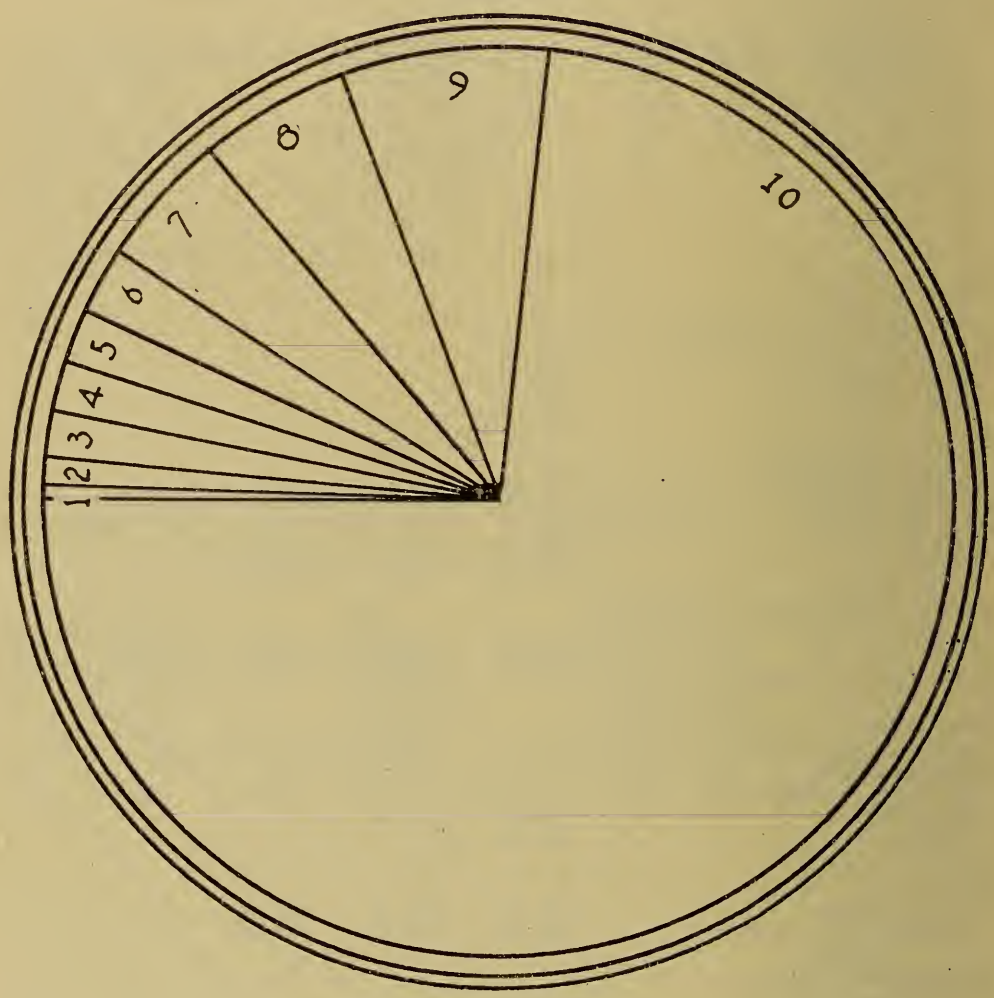
COST OF PUBLIC DAY AND EVENING SCHOOLS, 1917

Support

	Total	Day Schools High	Day Schools Elem.	Evening Schools Elem.	Evening Schools P. Arts
General Expenses:					
Superintendent of Schools and Attendance Officer, Salaries	$2,902.64				
Other Expenses	316.59				
School Com., Clerk,	690.00				
Other Expenses	867.59				
Expenses of Instruction:					
Supervisors' Salaries	1,460.00				
Principals' Salaries	9,700.58	$2,300.00	$7,202.58	$198.00	
Teachers' Salaries	60,545.07	19,383.02	40,177.12	629.25	$355.68
Text Books	1,949.88	941.33	1,008.55		
Supplies	2,826.05	1,066.02	1,759.42		.61
Expenses of Operating School Plant:					
Janitors' Service	5,614.68	1,219.34	4,261.84	72.00	61.50
Fuel	7,518.39	1,834.84	5,560.00	53.99	69.56
Misc.. Exp. of operation	913.06	133.12	779.94		
Maintenance:					
Repairs and Up-Keep	2,345.24	206.19	2,139.05		
Auxiliary Agencies:					
Promotion of Health	994.31		994.31		
Agriculture	700.00	700.00			
Miscellaneous	401.94				
Outlay:					
New Equipment	1,109.12	618.22	490.90		
Permanent Improvements	598.98	116.73	482.25		
Miscellaneous Expenses:					
Evening School	14.60			5.00	9.60
Total Expenditures for all School Purposes	$101,468.72	$28,518.81	64,855.96	$958.24	$496.95

APPENDIX E

HOW SCHOOL MONEY IS SPENT



1.	Practical Arts	.49 per cent	$496.95
2.	Evening School	.94 per cent	958.24
3.	Miscellaneous: Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	1.60 per cent	1,625.81
4.	Permanent Improvements and New Equipment	1.68 per cent	1,708.10
5.	Office Expenses, including clerk hire, all telephones, travelling expenses	1.85 per cent	1,874.18
6.	Repairs	2.31 per cent	2,345.24
7.	Books and Supplies	4.71 per cent	4,775.32
8.	Janitors	5.40 per cent	5,481.18
9.	Fuel	7.29 per cent	7,394.84
10.	Salaries: Supt., Attend. Officer, Teachers, School Physician, Nurse, Agriculture	73.73 per cent	$74,808.86
		100.00 per cent	$101,468.72

Report of Municipal Light Board

The Wakefield Municipal Light Commission presents herewith the twenty-fourth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1917. The details in connection with the operation of the plant may be obtained by reference to the report of the manager.

Notwithstanding the changing condition of affairs during the past year in connection with labor, cost of gas coal, oil and other materials, the showing of the plant as a whole is good, especially in connection with the electrical end of the plant.

This is largely due to a continued increase in the use of both gas and electricity; especially has the use of electricity for power increased.

During the coming year there will doubtless be a further advance in the cost of manufacturing gas and of electricity, and it is doubtful whether the further increase in consumption will accomplish a similar result during the coming year.

In addition to the difficulties of obtaining coal there will also be a material increase in the price, and as yet your Board has not been able to make a contract for coal for the coming year. Oil for use in the water gas set is advancing in price, and in consequence of the vote of the Town concerning labor, this cost will also increase during the coming year.

When the contract with the Edison Company expires in October next, doubtless the new contract will contain a condition whereby the price of electricity to the Town will depend on the price of coal, and will advance as the price of coal advances.

The three phase power circuit has been extended from the railroad crossing at the centre railroad station to the plant of the Heywood Bros. and Wakefield Co., across the main line of the B. & M. R. R. to the Moss Power & Engine Co., and to the Taylor Building on the Main street.

There was used for power during the year 1916, 77.891 KWH, and this year 266,453 KWH. Five years ago the total consumption of electricity was a little less than 400,000 KWH. This year it was 733,230 KWH; and in a normal year, on account of the increase, which will come from the use for power, we will soon pass the million KWH mark.

STREET LIGHTING

There has been no extensive changes or additions in connection with the street lighting system. There have been more hours of consumption of street lighting, but less electricity has been used; this saving is due to the use of a newer type of lamp, the new regulator, and to better conditions of the pole lines.

The decrease of current used during 1917 for street lighting was about ten per cent. The number of hours of street lighting, outside of the lighting of Wakefield Square, was 3,032. The lights in the Square have been run 3.553 hours.

The Board has received orders from the local fuel commission to light the Town on a moonlight schedule, and to reduce the hours of lighting as far as possible.

Eleven additional street lights have been placed on the lines; one on Emerald Street, one on Nahant Street, one on Grafton Street, one on Main Street, one on Columbia Road, four on Sheffield Road, one on Foundry Street; and one on the corner of Wharton Park and Lowell Street.

The wanton destruction of street lamps continues, but shifts from one location to another. Doubtless much of this is due to the thoughtlessness of boys who are growing up, and unless the parents of these boys can control them in regard to this practice, it is a question whether drastic action should not be taken by the police. Not only is it a source of danger and inconvenience to the people in these localities, but it is a serious question of expense.

Extension of wires for street llghting in 1916 was 950 feet, and in 1917 it was 3,255 feet. The three longest extensions being as follows: 900 feet on Main Street, north of Lowell Street; 900 feet on Prospect Street and Sheffield Road; and 580 feet on Nahant Street, south from Oak Street.

POLE LINES

In connection with the Bay State Street Railway and the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., much attention has been given to the upkeep of the poles and lines, so as to make them safer and more stable; and also to reduce as far as possible the number of poles in our streets. The policy of putting the poles and lines in as good condition as possible, and keeping them so, is not only economical in connection with repairs on account of breaks caused by the severe winter storms, but also reduces the annoyance to a minimum of the absence of electricity for our citizens.

In the early days of the plant there were certain sections where the lines were run in long loops. In the interest of better service these lines should be changed, and the length of these loops should be very much reduced.

The extension of the lines for commercial use in 1916 was 9,675 feet, and in 1917 it was 13,340 feet. The longest extensions during the year were one thousand feet on New Salem Street for Morrison & Skinner, 1,500 feet on Water Street to the Heywood Bros. & Wakefield plant, 600 feet to the Taylor Building, 900 feet on Prospect Street and Sheffield Road, and 1,350 feet on Nahant Street.

A second motor truck was purchased for the use of the electrical department in connection with construction, it being a much more powerful one than the one purchased for the gas department last year.

GAS DEPARTMENT

The necessary repairs in this department have been made. There have been 3,466 feet of gas mains extended in 1917 as against 3,485 feet in 1916. By vote of the Town an extension was made on Prospect Street and Sheffield

Road to the extent of 1,587 feet. This was 4-inch pipe, as it will eventually supply a large number of houses which will be built in this new residential section of our town. The retorts in two benches were renewed this year, and all of the three benches are now in good condition.

On these two renewals the old type of construction of solid clay retorts have been abandoned and sectional silica brick have been used. We believe that the silica retorts will have a somewhat longer life than the clay retorts and they certainly can be subjected to higher heats with less deterioration.

The increase in the consumption of gas for the year was ten and two-tenths per cent, as against four and eight-tenths per cent in 1916. Much of this increase doubtless was due to the coal situation, the gas being used for cooking.

There has also been an increase in the manufacture of water gas, in order to conserve the gas coal as far as possible. This has made it impossible to supply the citizens with coke for fuel, only to a small extent.

The method of testing the quality of the gas has been changed by State Law, and instead of making a certain candle power standard of quality, the British Thermal Unit will be used as the standard.

It is to be regretted that the Town refused to permit the Board to find larger quarters for office and display room for elcctrical appliances, such a s stoves, motors for operating sewing machines, electric irons, and many other small appliances; also for gas appliances, such as stoves, water heaters, etc., as an increased sale of these appliances would doubtless lead to a larger use of both gas and electricity.

An examination of the figures submitted by the manager will show that the electrical end of the plant did some better financially than in 1916, but the gas department shows an increasing loss. To this department there was charged nearly $1,700 in connection with the new retorts, $6,800 more than in 1916 for gas coal, $2,653 more for oil, and about ten per cent increase in the cost of labor. It is a serious question whether the Commissioners should not increase the price of gas to the former figures of $1.50 per thousand, less the twenty cent discount to cover this increase in the cost of manufacture.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

No radical changes have been made during the year, but our efforts have been concentrated on building up and improving the system.

One new box No. 47, on the corner of Main and Sweetser Streets, was installed as per instructions from Town Meeting, also at the request of the Fire Department and Public Safety Committee, Box 5 on the coernr of Water Street and Montrose Avenue was changed to Box 4. In the early part of the year one new box was installed to replace a box which had grown defective from long use. In the spring and early summer we had a great deal of trouble with Box 48, the alarms not being recorded properly. To overcome this difficulty we replaced wheels and contacts in sixteen different boxes in town, and we believe that with this change there will be no further trouble. Many

of the boxes in town have an antiquated type of contact, which even a small amount of dust or dirt will render useless.

As usual the organization has worked harmoniously and faithfully together during the year. Two of our members have been called to the colors. The Commissioners appreciate the good work of the men, and this makes the task of supervising and operating the plant much easier in these strenuous times.

EDWIN C. MILLER, *Chairman*
JOHN M. CAMERON
L. WALLACE SWEETSER, *Secretary*

REPORT OF MANAGER

Messrs. E. C. Miller, L. W. Sweetser and J. M. Cameron, Muncipal Light Board:—

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit for your consideration my fourth annual report, showing the conditions of the Light Plant as of December 31, 1917. This makes the twenty-fourth annual report of the business, financial and operating conditions.

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917

	Ending Dec. 31, 1917	Ending Dec. 31, 1916
Regular street lights operated	3,032 hrs.	2,892 hrs.
Square street lights operated	3,553 hrs.	3,519 hrs.
Number of street lights	603	592
Number of gas consumers	2,438	2,322
Gain of previous year	116	128
Number of electric consumers	1,144	1,012
Gain over previous year	132	177
Gas services laid	81	85
Electric services made	133	126
Gas ranges sold	76	72
Hot plates sold	22	17
Water heaters sold	15	12
Gas room heaters sold	23	3
Coal gas made	34,214,000 cu. ft.	32,395,000 cu. ft.
Water gas made	15,827,000 cu. ft.	12,905,000 cu. ft.
Total gas made	50,041,000 cu. ft.	45,300,000 cu. ft.
Gas accounted for	39,337,200 cu. ft.	35,681,600 cu. ft.
Gas unaccounted for	10,703,800 cu. ft.	9,618,400 cu. ft.
Or	21.2 per cent	21.2 per cent
Gain in gas sold	10.2 per cent	4.8 per cent
Total current purchased	733,230 k.w.h.	596,290 k.w.h.
Lighting and commercial current	317,511 k.w.h.	245,347 k.w.h.
Power current	266,453 k.w.h.	77,891 k.w.h.
Total	583,964 k.w.h.	323,238 k.w.h.

Gain in above	80 per cent	37.2 per cent
Regular street light current	125,654 k.w.h.	141,070 k.w.h.
Square street light current	20,939 k.w.h.	22,081 k.w.h.
Total current for street lights	146,593 k.w.h.	163,151 k.w.h.
Decrease in current used	16,558 k.w.h.	4,301 k.w.h.
Coke used under boilers	715 tons	655 tons
Gas coal carbonized	3,479 tons	3,286 tons
Gas oil used	87,650 gals.	69,570 gals.
Stock on hand:		
Gas coal	45 tons	81 tons
Gas oil	5,818 gals.	15,410 gals.
Tar	12,000 gals.	6,000 gals.

EXTENSION OF STREET LIGHT LINES

Emerald St. from Pleasant	210 ft.
Nahant St., south from Oak St.	580 "
Grafton St., from Howard St.	325 "
Main St., north from Lowell St.	900 "
Sheffield Rd.	900 "
Foundry St., south from Maple	340 "
	3,255"

EXTENSIONS OF COMMERCIAL AND POWER LINES

New Salem St., to Morrison-Skinner Co.	1,000 ft.
Stedman St.	250 "
Emerald St., from Pleasant St.	330 "
Green St. from Main St.	600 "
Melvin St. to Supply No. 54	390 "
Lake St.	75 "
Nahant St. from Farm	280 "
Madison Ave.	200 "
Montrose Ave. from Water St.	350 "
Pine St. from Pitman Ave.	120 "
Prospect St. to Sheffield Rd.	950 "
Berlin Terrace	150 "
Water and Lincoln Sts., Power to Taylor Bldg.	600 "
Hanson and Grove Sts.	525 "
Central St., east from Pleasant St.	270 "
Jordan Ave.	460 "
Grafton St., east from Howard St.	260 "
Water St., Power to Heywood Bros. & Wak. Co.	1,500"
Farm St., north from Nahant St.	925 "
Lakeview Ave.	450 "
Herbert St.	450 "

Dillaway and Sidney Sts.	700 "
Quannapowitt Ave.	180 "
Maple and Foundry Sts., Power Moss P. & E. Co.	450 "
Nahant St. to Supply Mr. Bazley	1,315 "
Highland Ave.	260 "
Fairmount Ave.	300 "
	13,340 ft.

EXTENSIONS OF GAS MAINS

West St. from Gould St.	2 in. pipe	185 ft.
Emerald St.	1¼ " "	65 "
Park Ave. and Bellevue Rd.	2 " "	290 "
Gould St., near Highland	2 " "	390 "
Cottage St.	2 " "	197 "
Cottage St.	1½ " "	37 "
Fitch Court	1 " "	380 "
Prospect St., Sheffield Rd., Mor. Rd. West	4 " "	1,587 "
Grafton St.	1 " "	250 "
Central St.	2 " "	105 "
		3,466 ft.

Number of feet of each size laid:

1 in W. I. Pipe	630 ft.
1¼ " " " "	65 "
1½ " " " "	37 "
2 " " " "	1,167 "
4 " C. I. "	1,567 "
	3,466 ft.

MANUFACTURING ACCOUNTS

Actual earnings and expenses, the inventories as of December 1916-1917 respectively considered.

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND EXPENSES OF GAS MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT

Earnings:		
Sale of gas	$52,044.95	
Less discounts	4,271.65	
		$47,773.30

Steam to electric department		$180.00	
Sales of coke		3,080.73	
Sales of tar		1,320.24	
Inventory of tar Dec. 1917		390.00	
Sales of gas stoves		2,586.14	
Sales and rental of gas arcs		112.80	
Inventory of gas arcs 1917		25.00	
Gas meter rentals		142.02	
Sales of jobbing gas		1,149.75	
Sales of gas services		993.23	
Interest on guarantee deposit		41.84	
Stock Inventory:			
Stoves	467.43		
Pipe, fittings and burners	1,576.36	2,043.79	
			$12,065.54
Total earnings - -			$59,838.84

Expenses:

Gas, Coal	23,493.40
Repair steam plant	140.27
Repair mains	1,260.27
Repair gas meters	174.38
Repair works	2,384.80
Repair real estate gas	920.25
Repair benches	1,699.76
Purifying, including labor	490.40
General salaries	2,202.29
Station tools gas	267.56
Advertising gas	74.90
Distribution tools gas	73.14
Station wages gas	10,752.47
Dist. wages gas	3,616.35
Care of grounds, one-half	86.91
Stable and auto expense, two-thirds	2,813.39
Office printing and stationery, one-half	358.65
General expenses, one-half	8.72
Collection, E. E. Lee	82.33
Jobbing gas	1,078.02
Gas service	1,277.83
Coke	507.97
Tar	50.25
Inventory of tar 1916	180.00
Stoves	2,294.22
Gas arcs	119.95
Inventory gas arcs 1916	53.60

Incidental gas	17.10	
Wages meter takes, two-thirds	830.41	
Dist. gas material	62.40	
Telephone, one-half	83.42	
Interest on guarantee deposit	41.84	
Insurance, one-half	320.75	
Connecting stoves and appliances	419.86	
Gas oil	5,302.60	
Office furniture and fixtures	120.30	
Total expenses		$63,660.76
A loss		$3,812.92
The following to be deducted:		
Commissioners' salaries, one-half	$150.00	
*Interest on bonds and notes	1,871.74	
*Depreciation	5,980.34	
		$8,002.08
A loss		$11,815.00

*Interest and depreciation here stated are the same per cent of total interest and depreciation as electric plant is of the total combined plant, as shown by the books.

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND EXPENSES OF ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT

Earnings:		
Sales of electricity	$44,335.83	
Less discounts	9,050.89	
		$35,284.94
Sales of incandescent lamps		$938.50
Sales of jobbing electrics		2,771.72
Sales of rental of fans		104.75
Electric meter rentals		181.22
Stock:		
Incandescent lamps	260.34	
Incandescent street lamps	263.98	
Poles, wires and equipment	657.40	
Electric appliances and repairs	152.25	
		$1,333.97
		$40,615.10

Expenses:

Steam from gas department	$180.00	
Oil and waste	112.36	
Repair lines	5,009.75	
Repair electric meters and transformers	19.55	
Repair electric plant	274.06	
Repair real estate electric	65.79	
General salaries	2,202.19	
Station wages	1,740.06	
Distribution wages	862.30	
Care of lights	381.28	
Care of grounds, one-half	86.91	
Stable and auto expenses, one-third	1,406.69	
General expenses, one-half	8.73	
Office printing and stationery, one-half	358.66	
Incandescent lamps commercial	697.62	
Jobbing electrics	2,737.37	
Telephone, one-half	83.41	
Current bought	16,277.26	
Insurance, one-half	320.74	
Wages meter takers, one-third	415.21	
Incidentals	4.26	
Incandescent street lamps	713.39	
Fans and rentals	350.66	
Station tools	2.45	
Distribution	27.99	
Water	10.50	
Advertising electric	20.40	
		$34,369.59
A gross profit		$6,245.51

The following to be deducted:

Commissioners' salaries, one-half	$150.00	
*Interest on bonds and notes	1,412.01	
*Depereciation	4,511.49	6,073.50
A net gain		$172.01

*Interest and depreciation here stated are the same per cent of total interest and depreciation as electric plant is of the total combined plant, as shown by the books.

ASSETS

Machinery and manufacturing appliances	$35,631.67
Real estate gas	9,829.16
Gas mains	47,450.56
Gas meters	15,131.10

Real estate electric	6,070.91
Steam plant	8,983.20
Electric plant	10,113.88
Pole lines	40,633.27
Arc lamps	1,724.66
Transformers	9,455.74
Electric meters	10,466.05
Station tools, electric, inventory	552.78
Station tools gas inventory	468.20
Distribution tools, electric inventory	225.31
Distribution tools gas inventory,	514.23
Office furniture and fixtures, inventory	550.45
Horses, wagons and automobiles	2,193.80
Hay and grain, inventory	80.00
Gas oil, inventory	422.97
Tar, inventory	390.00
Oil and waste inventory	16.90
Repair steam plant, inventory	4.56
Insurance fire protection appliance, inventory	438.13
Insurance unexpired, inventory	323.02
Garden tools, inventory	31.40
Stable tools, inventory	8.05
Purifying material, inventory	270.00
Fire supplies, inventory	85.32
Gas arc, inventory	25.00
Repair mains material, inventory	159.50
Fans, inventory	161.56
Due from electric consumers, inventory	5,650.59
Due from gas consumers, inventory	4,489.49
Due from other accounts, inventory	1,114.26
New fire alarm installation, inventory	7,611.49
Gas coal, inventory	329.32
Due from gas meter rentals	57.47
Due from electric meter rentals	75.15
Guarantee deposits from consumers	1,974.00
Stock Inventory:	
Incandescent lamps	260.34
Incandescent street lamps	263.98
Poles, wires and electric equipment	657.40
Stoves	467.43
Jobbing gas	1,576.36
Repair lines	152.25
Total assets	$227,090.91
Balance to profits and loss	$151,929.83
	$75,161.08

LIABILITIES

Bonds outstanding original	$63,000.00	
Bonds outstanding, new gas additions	5,000.00	
Town notes	3,000.00	
Interest accrued, but not due	693.75	
Bills payable	1,493.33	
Guarantee deposit appropriation	1,974.00	$75,161.08

Appropriation notes, bonds, new construction, etc., paid to date:

Appropriation notes payment	15,300.00
Appropriation bond payments	147,000.00
Appropriation extension gas mains	21,948.24
Appropriation extension lines	9,600.72
Appropriation new construction electric	1,780.02
Appropriation new street lights	1,217.87
Appropriation, new fire alarm equipment	5,414.88
Appropriation new gas extension	6,814.29
Appropriation extension gas, Montrose	3,000.00
	*$212,076.02

*While the above appropriation accounts are not strictly liabilities in the ordinary acceptation of the term, they belong in any proper system of accounting upon the same side of the ledger as bonds outstanding, and are for convenience grouped with them under the same designation.

RECEIPTS

Cash Statement:

Appropriation	$26,900.00
Gas sales	46,666.83
Electric sales	34,057.40
Coke sales	3,029.58
Tar sales	1,215.45
Jobbing electric	2,590.35
Gas stoves	2,233.61
Incandescent lamps	743.44
Jobbing gas	1,085.47
Gas arcs	105.42
Fans and rental	97.00
Telephone	45.74
Repair lines	798.45
Repair works	349.84
Gas services	493.50
Incandescent street lamps	11.55

Gas meter rental	142.02	
Electric meter rental	177.42	
Care of lights	2.63	
Horses and Wagons	37.00	
Gas manufacturing account	16.60	
Electric manufacturing account	9.41	
Profit and loss	3.05	
	$120,811.76	
Transferred from deperciation (Stock)	694.19	
	$121,505.95	
Transferred from Fire Alarm (Stock)	31.96	
		$121,537.71
Less amount set aside for depreciation	$8,044.83	
Bond payments	11,500.00	
Note payments	2,000.00	
		$21,544.83
		$99,992.88

GAS

Expenditures:

Gas coal, including freight and handling	$19,733.06	
Coke, teaming and handling	477.77	
Station tools, gas	223.41	
Distribution tools	70.24	
Gas stoves	655.64	
Repair mains	1,194.37	
Repair meters	146.78	
Repair works	2,287.17	
Repair real estate gas	969.43	
Repair benches	1,694.76	
General salaries, gas	2,202.29	
Station wages	10,752.47	
Distribution wages	3,616.35	
Purifying	949.29	
Incidental	17.10	
Advertising	64.90	
Tar	30.91	
Jobbing gas	305.08	
Wages meter takers	1,244.02	
Distribution gas material	42.99	
Gas arcs	57.37	
Connecting stores and appliances	199.39	
Gas oil	4,523.09	
Gas services	729.59	
Gas manufacturing acount	56.21	
		$52,243.68

ELECTRIC

Expenditures:

Distribution tools	$38.08	
Oil and waste	82.18	
Repair electric plant	39.11	
Repair steam plant	119.95	
Repair lines	4,771.53	
Repair real estate electric	15.31	
Jobbing electric	2,260.39	
Station tools	7.69	
Repair electric meters and transformers	19.55	
Incidental	4.26	
General salaries	2,202.19	
Current bought	15,077.18	
Station wages	1,740.06	
Care of lights	381.28	
Distribution wages	862.30	
Fans and rental	82.63	
Water	10.50	
Incandescent lamps	44.68	
Advertising	20.40	
		$27,779.27

MISCELLANEOUS

Horses and wagons	$247.12	
Care of grounds	170.37	
Stable	675.81	
Hay and grain	573.66	
Printing, stationery, postage and envelopes	667.71	
Insurance	626.73	
Telephone	240.69	
Interest on guarantee deposit	41.84	
General expense	17.45	
Collection E. E. Lee	82.33	
Interest	3,283.75	
Commissioners' salaries	300.00	
Office furniture and fixtures	45.90	
Automobile	1,913.94	
Garage	837.69	
Stock bills paid	$10,241.70	
		$19,966.69
		$99,989.64

RECAPITULATION

Amount available for maintenance and interest	$99,992.88	
Cash expenditures	99,989.64	
Balance general account returned to town		$3.24

DEPRECIATION

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	$ .76	
Appropriation March 1917	2,375.00	
Appropriation March 1917	8,044.83	
	$10,420.59	
Less transfer to general account	694.19	
		$9,726.40

EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS

	Labor	Material	Total	
Machinery and Manufacturing		$1.66	$1.66	
Gas main	844.66	1,357.15	2,241.81	
Gas meters		1,130.84	1,130.84	
Real estate gas	43.23		43.23	
Pole lines	631.75	2,046.38	2,678.13	
Transformers		1,495.29	1,495.29	
Electric meters		1,739.19	1,739.19	
Electric plant		378.50	378.50	
	$1,559.64	$8,149.01	$9,708.65	$9,708.65
Balance on Hand, Jan. 1st, 1918				$17.75

FIRE ALARM

Appropriation March 1917		$1,335.00
Expended on repair fire alarm	$851.36	
Expended on new fire alarm	354.48	
Transferred to general account	31.76	
		$1,237.60
Balance returned to town		$97.40

BONDS PAID

Appropriation bonds	$9,000.00	
Appropriation new gas additions . . .	2,500.00	
		$11,500.00

NOTES PAID

Appropriation to underground construction .	$1,000.00	
Appropriation to Water St. gas extension .	1,000.00	
&		
		$2,000.00

Respectfully submitted

S L. COLE, *Manager*

Report of Overseers of the Poor

The Overseers of the Poor in submitting their report would state that the year 1917 has been a comparatively easy one as far as destitute cases are concerned. We find that the principal causes of destitution are from parents absconding or from intemperance and in this respect the past year has only been a repetition of former years. As the cost of supplies has doubled and in many instances trebled, the expense of caring for applicants the past year has been very expensive.

We would offer the suggestion that in the future the various churches and clubs co-operate with the Overseers of the Poor in their charity work, as in many cases we find instances where families are receiving aid from these various sources at the same time, each one not knowing what the other is doing.

At the Home there are ten inmates who are all well cared for by Supt. Jacob Blick, Jr., and Matron, Mrs. Blick.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH CONNELL, *Chairman*
ALBERT D. CATE. *Secretary*
GEORGE ZWICKER

Record of Births

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date		*Name of Child*	*Parents*
Jan.	1	Angelo Ciurcino	Giovanni and Matilda (Quarterone)
	3	.....Ruffo	Orazzio and Carmella (Citrone)
	3	James Christopher Dunlea	John and Delia (Conners)
	5	Eleanor Pearl Fox	Harrison C. and Clara (Chaplin)
	7	Elaine May Bailey	Osborne A. and Blanche M. (Lombard)
	8	Anna Dorothy Classen	John G. and Anna S. (Sherman)
	9	Elizabeth May Mugford	Azariah and Annie (Legrow)
	10	Elizabeth Caroline Di Giacomantonio	Arturo and Maria (DelRossi)
	11	.....Doucette	Peter S. and Ella M. (Melonson)
	12	Marjorie Gertrude Jacobs	Clifford and Jessie (McDonald)
	13	Agnes Louise Doucette	William and Fannie (Muse)
	13	Geraldine Rose Curley	Peter and Mary J. (Meade)
	17	Lillian Winnifred Allen	William H. and Annie W. (Savage)
	17	Margaret Frances Mahoney	James and Margaret (Sullivan)
	18	Katheleen Elizabeth O'Keefe	John F. and Bridget (Meade)
	20	Marshall Norman Winkler	Edward and Cora M. (King)
	21	Elizabeth Catherine Sunman	Gideon and Anna V. (McPherson)
	22	Rodney Charles Turner	Frank L. and Edith (Randall)
	23	Malcolm Leslie Foster	Albert E. and Eleanor (Huse)
	23	Clark Jefferson Sawyer	John B. and Elinor (Clark)
	24	George Allen Archibald	Samuel A. and Olla F. (Dow)
	24	Paul Henry Wood	Frank P. and Mabel E. (Wood)
	24	Prudence Evangeline Nelson	Ernest A. and Ella (Brown
	24	.....White	Francis H. and Mary M. (Frotten)
	24	Daisy Edith White	William H. and Charlotte E. (Potier)
	25	Lawrence Wilbur Mills	Melville D. and Florence P. (Cheever)
	25	Justin Evans Fairbanks	Almonte H. and Ruth (Evans)
	25	Francis Elvera White	Henry L. and Mary J. (Richards)
	28	Evelyn Glenn	Harry and Yetty (Freedman)
	28	Edwin Beyea	Edwin and Marion F. (Saunders)
	30	Irene Kiersznowski	Frank and Bertha N. (Skibo)
	31	.....Hopkins	John and Mary (Murray)
Feb.	6	Roger Gladstone Swenson	Charles J. and Marie H. (Contant)
	6	Hazel Alice Stearns	Thomas C. and Nellie (Dixon)
	8	Dorothy Anita O'Brien	Edward P. and Grace (Walsh)
	9	Anita Jeanette Mall	Earl W. and Margaret J. (Dickinson)

Date		Name of Child	Parents
Feb.	9	Lloyd Emerson George	Arthur H. and Regina J. (Sunman)
	12	.....Krol	Charles and Regina (Thaladej)
	12	Farquhar James Eldredge	Arthur W. and Gertrude I. (MacPherson)
	13	Margaret Dorothy Shea	Richard and Etta (Toomey)
	15	Columba Rappazo	Nunzio and Matilda (Giordina)
	16	Philip Robinson	Eliah and Linnie (Yaffe)
	16	John Albert Malonson	Amos and Mary (White)
	16	Joseph Nardone	Joseph and Josephine (Colandula)
	16	Eleanor Agnes Condon	Thomas and Effie (Ancoin)
	16	Anthony De Marco	Tony and Mary (Amoroso)
	17	Rosina Tini	Salvatore and Marie (Penna)
	17	Mary Elizabeth Surrette	Frank J. and Emma (Muse)
	17	Sebastiana Minardi	Sebastiano and Anita (Palazola)
	18	Aurelia Corindo	Giuseppe and Aghitina (Carrubba)
	19	James Frederic Grady	John T. and Mary (McDougal)
	20	Alice Jennie Hanson	Frederick H. and Florence (Singer)
	20	Maria Rossaria Caviello	Francesco and Louigia (Cavignano)
	21	Hazel Frances Smith	Arthur J. and Charlotte (Muse)
	21	Concettina Giuffre	Eugenio E. and Adriana M. (Bonsignor
	24	Thomas Henry McDonald	Thomas H. and Anna (Foley)
	24	Rita Margaret Hill	Ernest L. and Mary (Colin)
	26	Lloyd Fremont Rumery	Horace H. and Helen J. (Blanchard)
	26	George Bernard Dinan	David T. and Elizabeth G. (Connelly)
	27	Margaret Hurton	John and Nellie (Savage)
Mar.	1	.....Imbergamo	Frank and Guisepina (Cesario)
	2	Perley Eugene Putnam	Perley T. and Edna J. (Martin)
	3	.....Boyle	Patrick J. and Elizabeth (Maguire)
	3	John Joseph Stentiford	Benjamin and Esther M. (Greely)
	4	Alice May McCauley	Charles and Anna E. (Smith)
	5	Stanislaw Boliga	Stephen and Annie (Kironaha)
	5	Henry Russell Grubb	Henry and Mary V. (Fahey)
	5	Katherine Sheehan	John and Nora F. (Brennan)
	6	Helen Elizabeth DelRossi	Camillo and Mary (DiVito)
	7	Matilda Morale	Giuseppe and Guiseppina (Perone)
	8	.....Meuse	Stanley J. and Mary (Doucette)
	9	Arthur Atkinson Harper	Ira J. and Charlotte E. (Downes)
	9	.....Gregario	Angelo M. and Maria C. (Degenario)
	9	Edward Golden	John L. and Katherine G. (Murphy)
	10	.....Hickey	James J. and Margaret (Delaney)
	11	Modestino Nitolo	Ernesto and Filomena (Picarelli)
	11	Alta Elizabeth Wade	Arthur L. and Flora C. (Reynolds)
	12	.....Cincotti	Antonio and Anna (Raverse)
	13	Henry Alberti Martino	Antonio and Delina (Creta)
	13	Josephine Ida Orsino	Fidele and Carolina (Luciano)
	14	John Albert Comeau	Louis and Mary A. (Muise)

Date		Name of Child	Parents
Mar	14	Joseph Ripa	Pietro and Giusepina (Russoz)
	15	Olive Katherine Holmes	Oliver W. and Martha (McCleary)
	15	Wilfred Lawrence Collins	Jacob and Elizabeth (White)
	15	Ruth Agusta Peterson	John A. and Augusta G. (Sherman)
	16	Alfredi Richitela	Giovanni and Rosina (Rinzello)
	19	George Joseph Sheridan	George F. and Nellie M. (Qualters)
	21	Melina Ricciardi	Carlo and Maria (Raffaele)
	23	Grant Walton Wheeler	Harry M. and Alice J. (Walton)
	24	Chiara DelRosse	Fabio and Lucia (Diodata)
	25	Leon Copeland Rowe, Jr.	Leon C. and Katherine B. (Fredericks)
	25	Nunziata Petronelle	Fedele and Rosa (DelRosse)
	30	Mary Esther Higgins	Patrick J. and Mary (Stanley)
	30	.....Bruce	Samuel K. and Mertie (Goodspeed)
Apr.	1	Francesca Vella	Luiga and Lucia (Minardi)
	2	Matthew Bradbury Kelloway	William R. and Gertrude (Parsons)
	3	Nicolino Gregorio	Soccorso and Milietta (Ciullo)
	4	Catherine Gertrude Meuse	William F. and Catherine (O'Shaughnessy)
	5	George Edward Benjamin	George W. and Hannah (Murphy)
	5	.....Pawlowski	Bernardi and Anna (Kwiatwk)
	5	Frances Elizabeth White	Dennis R. and Mary R. (Deveau)
	6	.....Finney	Charles L. and Helen W. (Cann)
	7	Esther Elizabeth Moloy	John F. and Susie E. (Conners)
	7	William Thomas Halloran	William J. and Mary D. (Phelan)
	8	Patrick Nunzio Roberta	John and Mary (Santoro)
	9	Katherine Rita Muse	John D. and Irene M. (Doucette)
	10	Fred Kidd	James and Ada M. (Thorton)
	10	Herbert John Ryland	Herbert J. and Frances V. (Doucette)
	11	.....Gammons	Lester J. and Mary C. (McGrath)
	11	.....McManius	George A. and Katherine (Foley)
	12	Eleanor Riley	Michael J. and Elizabeth M. (Barry)
	12	Phyllis Dorothy Chase	Everett H. and Jessie R. (Lindsay)
	13	.....Scott	James W. and Helen (Bennett)
	13	Antonio Guibitosi	Ciriaco and Carmella (Lobardo)
	17	Alton Chesley Bennett	Alton F. and Emma A. (Edgett)
	19	Mary Edith Curley	Thomas L. and Mary J. (Foley)
	19	Salvatore Ferla	Guiseppi and Sebastiana (Pricone)
	19	Joseph Maloney	Patrick J. and Mary L. (Kelleher)
	20	Frank Lester Spurr	Frank M. and Mary (Sherman)
	20	Sentima Ferrara	Concetto and Carmella (Filoramo)
	20	Agnes Angelian LeBlanc	George and Sylvia (Doucette)
	21	Michale Tecci	Louis and Celia (Gravellisse)
	22	John Joseph Daley	P. Joseph and Elizabeth (Curran)
	23	Robert Ambrose Bowman, Jr.	Robert A. and Helen (Karcher)

Date		*Name of Child*	*Parents*
Apr.	23	Barbara Cox	Charles C. 2d and Frances S. (Buxton)
	24	Marian Saffelo	Charles and Palenina (Ardolino)
	26	Richard Marshall Sparks	Harry P. and Marion P. (McBride)
	26	Anthony Carbone	Vito and Angeline (DeFeo)
	27	Charles Colucciello	Joseph and Olimpia (D'Ambrosio)
	27	Anna Gertrude McGrail	Richard F. and Anna (Boland)
	28	Samuel Kenneth Christie	Francis H. and Eliza (Kelloway)
	28	Mary Luin	Adam and Maria (Clazio)
	30	Roy Rudolph Robinson	William E. and Julia M. (Dorion)
May	1	.....Dulong	Simon and Caroline (Dulong)
	3	.....Cogan	Edward F. and Bridget (Reagan)
	4	Mary Margaret Dignan	John and Margaret (Kelley)
	4	Elizabeth Baker	Ralph C. and Dorothy M. (Usher)
	5	Francesco Calantropio	Luigi and Vincenza (Costa)
	6	Joseph Edward Hamel	George and Rena (Gill)
	9	Mary Elizabeth Flynn	Daniel J. and Catherine (Gough)
	10	Mary Guiliano	Salvatore and Concettina (Cambareri)
	10	Irene Frances Butler	Edward and Irene (Doucette)
	10	Alfred Harris Hovey	Roy A. and Marah Louise (Bancroft)
	11	Still Birth	
	11	Ethel Frances Spracklin	George F. and Edith (Bradbury)
	11	Anastasia Magrath	James and Nora (Bouchier)
	11	Helen Frances Bennett	Elmer F. and Jennie M. (White)
	14	.....Wemcinis	Simoneas and Bersh (Wosvs)
	16	Catherine Mary Doucette	Daniel and Annie S. (Muse)
	18	Karl Elgin Hooker	George L. and Rosella (Hutchinson)
	18	Raymond Joseph Amiro	Raymond and Frances (Hubbard)
	19	.....Faulkner	William H. and Katherine (Connolly)
	19	Robert Carlton Thomas	Charles H. and Ellen J. (Carleton)
	20	Barbara Grace	Wm. W. and Blanche (VanNostrand)
	21	James Campbell Kelso, Jr.	James C. and Jennie E. (Taggart)
	21	William Clarence McKee, Jr.	William C. and Katherine (Doane)
	21	Ruth Geraldine Curtis	Walter and Madaline (Singer)
	21	Mary Russo	Angelo and Nunziata (Paino)
	22	Robert Ashley Sawin	William M. and Carrie M. (Staples)
	23	Jean Phyllis Anderson	Ralph H. and Annie L. (North)
	25	.....Leland	George and Bedina (Hoyt)
	25	Mary Elizabeth Seabury	Edward M. and Mary E. (Hourihan)
	25	Ruth Olive Hawkes	Walter H. and Mary (Santos)
	27	William Finn	Patrick J. and Ellen (O'Leary)
	27	Mildred Louise Gates	John G. and Ruth E. (Bower)
	28	.....Hubbard	George and Mary (Deveau)
	29	Clarence James Malonson	Samuel and Madeline (Meuse)
	30	Robert S. VanDerveer	Clarence A. and Sosett (Sharpass)
June	6	Phyllis Lucile Dike	James and Marie S. (Martin)

Date		Name of Child	Parents
June	6	Eunice Frances Doucette	Enos and Annie (Dulong)
	8	Alice Carey	John A. and Anastasia C. (Reardon)
	9	Catherine Elizabeth Hanson	Arvid H. J. and Johanna S. (Erickson)
	9	Herman George Eames	Ralph and Elizabeth G. (Mohla)
	9	Ralph Gardner Eames, Jr.	Ralph and Elizabeth G. (Mohla)
	11	Stephano Sardella	Salvatore and Josephine (Nassella)
	12	Grace Lillian Regan	Daniel H. and Margaret (Darmody)
	12	Mary Agnes Regan	Daniel H. and Margaret (Darmody)
	14	Elizabeth Gertrude Mohla	John and Iva G. (Connell)
	14	Maria Bonifanti	Leonardo and Angeline (Cavalieri)
	16	Giovannina Santoro	Antonio and Maria (Scavoni)
	17	Frederick Lawrence Goss	Earle H. and Lucy M. (Smith)
	17	Evelyn Frances Reynolds	Charles U. and Bertha F. (Carpenter)
	18	.....Rives	Carol and Margaret (Maloney)
	19	Stanley Harold Schreider	Jacob and Jane E. (Horovitz)
	20	Mildred Louise Welch	James H. and Mary E. (Boudreau)
	23	Florence Jean King	William S. and Mary C. (Campbell)
	25	John Hartford Doucette	Edmond J. and Charlotte (Muise)
	26	Dorothy Sargent	Walter G. and Florence (Stockbridge)
	26	Kenneth Albert Dery	Amos and Ida C. (Hendrickson)
	29	Annie Louise Brophy	John J. and Margaret J. (Magee)
	29	Guerriere Cerretani	Amilcare and Uliania (Di Rocco)
	30	Irene Walsh	John F. and Rose M. (Manseau)
July	1	Francesco DiTono	John and Carmela (Bonito)
	2	Dorothy Perkins Daland	George M. and Annie L. (Osborne)
	5	Charles Edwin Hopkins	Chester I. and Blanche M. (Hopkins)
	6	James Francis Barrett, Jr.	James F. and Margaret (Delaney)
	7	Richard Charles Jones	Arthur C. and May (Wood)
	7	George Leonard Richardson	George W. and Elizabeth (McTague)
	7	Lena Harriet Smith	Albert W. and Jennie M. (Burbine)
	7	Anna Pearl Muse	Lester H. and Laura M. (Bennett)
	8	.....Griffiths	John D. and Marjorie D. (Merrill)
	8	Alvino DelRosse	Sabatina and Maria (Deyliancelli)
	12	.....Moore	Ernest A. and Sarah B. (Loud)
	12	James C. DiDonato	Carmella and Matelina (Martino)
	13	Beatrice Louise Salipante	Paul and Virginia (DeCecca)
	13	Joseph DiMauro	Carmello and Mary (Cucurullo)
	14	Rose Annie Lazzaro	Vito and Guiseppina (Sava)
	15	.....Passowski	Victor and Brunislawa (Kowalcdik)
	16	Rosina Sardello	Elia and Louisa (Podolano)
	17	.....White	John and Theresa (Carey)
	18	Barbara Lucille Lunt	Joseph R. and Florence I (Bean)
	19	Marjorie Eleanor Holloway	Henry and Leota (Ayscough)

Date		Name of Child	Parents
July	19	Paolina Puglisi	Salvatore and Maria (Marino)
	19	James Robert Kelley	James H. and Kaspara (Nelson)
	21	Eleanor Fitz	Eustace C. and Charlotte (Rogers)
	21	Charlotte Elizabeth Abbott	Irenus H. and Lelia I. (Nesbitt)
	21	James Patrick McBride	John J. and Bridget A. (Dalton)
	22	Alice Julia Doucette	Alexander E. and Julia M. (White)
	23	Adelia Gudzevicz	Stanislaw and Carolina (Konior)
	25	.....DiPamphilis	Luigi and Enrichetta (DiPasquale)
	25	Eugene Francis Fairbanks	Dana F. and Annie G. (Lenners)
	26	.....Gargano	Caesar and Eufresina (Calderaro)
	27	Leo Procurto	John and Annie (Penkofska)
	29	Allan Wheelock Clough	Leon A. and Ruth H. (Lee)
	30	Helen Swiniwk	Frank and Nellie (Siek)
Aug.	2	Leonard MacDonald	John and Mary (LeFave)
	4	Berardo Croce	Vincenzo and Chiara (DiFilipe)
	7	Gertrude Nancy True	Leonard C. and Martha (Hatch)
	7	Francesco Cicciarella	Guiseppe and Michalangelo (Cicciarell)
	9	Catherine Alice Whalin	Stanley and Julia (White)
	9	Mary Greenough Stetson	Robert M. and Helen (Greenough)
	12	Amalia Bendette	Nicola and Vincenza (Concessi)
	13	.....Camerade	Salvatore and Grazieta (Confalone)
	13	Emily Climo	John and Emily (Hodson)
	13	Geo. Chas. Desmond, Jr.	George C. and Mary G. (McCarthy)
	14	.....Quinn	Patrick and Mary (Magrath)
	14	Thelma Belline Smith	James D. and Alfreda (Sternberg)
	15	Norma Elizabeth Prout	Norman W. and Bertha E. (Holmes)
	15	Margaret May Sweeney	George T. and Anna E. (White)
	15	Frances Kuklinsky	Victor and Maria (Melanowski)
	15	Florence Kuklinsky	Victor and Maria (Melanowski)
	17	Helena Murphy	John H. and Nellie V. (Buckley)
	20	Zenar Ambrozik	Roman and Franciszka (Mieszwa)
	20	Mary Rita Foley	Thomas J. and Mary T. (Dalton)
	21	Thomas F. Walsh	Maurice J. and Elizabeth H. (Sheriff)
	24	John DelRosse	Antonio and Guisepina (DelRosse)
	26	William Joseph Casey	Frank P. and Nellie (Wrenn)
	27	Wladyslawa Kupiez	John and Anna (Siek)
	27	Rosina Mase	Michele and Donata (Mancaniello)
	28	Lois Elaine Lindsay	Harry S. and Mary (Sullivan)
	29	Lillian Agnes Williams	Earle G. and Elizabeth (O'Hare)
Sept.	2	Robert Holland Wyatt	Roy E. and Elsie M. (Crowther)
	3	Eleanor Newcomb Spaulding	Fred C. and Annie (Newcomb)
	3	Antonietta Gambale	Michele and Pasqualina (Mancieri)
	3	William Francis Kadlec	Charles J. and Sadie (Carroll)
	4	Lawrence Arnold Johnson	Olaf R. and Gunhild M. (Peterson)

Date		Name of Child	Parents
Sept.	5	Alfredo Victorio Nigro	Alphonso E. A. and Mary (Tecce)
	6	William Francis LeFavre, Jr.	William F. and Mary (Murphy)
	8	John Frederick Hall	Charles W. and Elizabeth (Young)
	9	Guiseppe DiAgata	Gaspare and Cosina (Cacicia)
	11	Richard Albert Catalano	Angelo and Johanina (Romano)
	11	Marjorie Ann Galvin	Maurice F. and Margaret T. (Fay)
	13	Still Birth	
	14	Marjorie Elizabeth Parsons	Cephas and Alice (Parsons)
	14	Martha Rita Muse	Joseph R. and Ellen C. (Stanley)
	15	Mary Bisso	Guiseppe and Guiseppina (Mazzapica)
	15	Ruth Ellen Marshall	Harry and Gladys L. (Bower)
	16	Alfred Leo Muse	John J. and Mary M. (Muse)
	20	Harold Joseph Campbell	Harold J. and Mary A. (Sliney)
	22	William James Finney	Benjamin H. and Carrie J. (Gallant)
	22	.....Leone	Michael and Rita (Colannino)
	22	Luigi Russo	Liborio and Maria (Mirisola)
	23	Charles Levine	Harold and Aida (Berger)
	27	Still Birth	
	27	.....Lanzillo	Frank and Maria F. (Crescenza)
	29	Ghilda Benedette	Assunta and Angeolina (DeBerordino)
	29	.....DeStefano	Celestino and Gionurina (Tobino)
	30	Clarence Ellsworth Robinson	Oscar and Lenora G. (Mortimer)
Oct.	1	.....Sobylak	Karol and Agata (Sowbowicz)
	1	Vincenzo Guiliano	Concetto and Paulina (Sampiere)
	2	Leo G. Rogers	Leo A. and Ida M. (Lyman)
	2	Doris Lincoln	Clark R. and Maude (Andrews)
	4	Melina Bonito	Domenico and Mary (Frongela)
	4	Rita Frances Lannon	Cornelius and Nellie (Fitzgerald)
	8	Mary M. Costa	Antonio M. and Valentina (Goncalves)
	11	Matilda Maria Rosati	Salvatore and Iolande (Desiderio)
	11	Francesco Ripa	Salvatore and Teresina (Cataldo)
	11	Robert Paul Bolton	Robert P. and Bertha (White)
	12	Earle Nesbitt Christie	Albert L. and Lola (Nesbitt)
	13	Proctor Miller	Henry F. and Edith (Proctor)
	13	Nicola Rossetti	Prisco and Filonena (Tamerole)
	17	Anna Maria Boland	Patrick J. and Ellen A. (Sharkey)
	18	William Muse	James and Gertrude A. (McGonagle)
	21	Norman Gardner Wilder	Edward W. and Hazel (Oliver)
	21	Richard Lester Trask	Horace E. and Bernice M. (Sederquest)
	21	James Guttadauro	Gaetano and Rose (Fazio)
	23	Helen Raitt Richardson	Earle and Jean C. (Davidson)
	25	Louise Wentworth Taylor	Harry S. and Mabel (Colburn)
	26	William Joseph Sullivan	Daniel J. and Catherine A. (Long)

Date		Name of Child	Parents
Oct.	28	Barbara Sullivan	John and Alma (McWhinnie)
	30	Dana Moulton Beverly	Ralph E. and Lena W. (Moulton)
	31	Seymour Bernard Grant	Eli J. and Rose (Levine)
	31	Louise Beatrice Shaw	Vaughan D. and Ethel (Brown)
	30	Still Birth	
Nov.	2	Arline Penesis	Theodore and Ethel (Keating)
	3	Walter Raymond Harding	Walter R. and Hazel (Morton)
	3	.....Hubbard	Samuel and Angelina (Doucette)
	4	Trepsas	George and Katherine (Pappas)
	4	Marion Hazel Killam	Leonard A. and Edith M. (Cloudman)
	4	Charles Joseph Boland	John H. and Mary A. (Kelly)
	5	Harold Levine	David and Sarah (Wineburg)
	7	Robert J. McTague	Robert J. and Christina E. (Burgess)
	7	Laura Margaret Crosby	Charles R. and Laura B. (Vickery)
	9	Ruth Elma Nute	Percy E. and Lura M. (Towle)
	11	Domenico Cardillo	Antonio and Mary (Lepore)
	11	Paul Stanwood Hatfield	Harley R. and Irene C. (Cassidy)
	12	Guiseppina Calderaro	Frank and Maria (Geraci)
	13	Felice Colantuono	Frank and Angelina (Toteska)
	17	Peter Charles Altieri, Jr.	Peter C. and Sarah M. (Findlay)
	17	Mary Foley	John J. and Nora T. (Mead)
	18	.....Meuse	Reuben and Jennie (Smith)
	21	Nicola Boccella	Sorcorso and Rosina (Sateriale)
	23	John Pius Hubbard	Enos and Mary P. (Landry)
	23	Richard Sherman Nutt	Percy and Margaret (Ferris)
	24	Jane Puleo	Carlo G. and Bernardina (Vozzella)
	25	Robert John Schefisch	Robert and Rose Caroline (Smith)
	26	Beverly Madge Sederquest	Arthur T. and May M. (Clements)
	27	Margaret E. Cronin	James H. and Blanche (Barrett)
	29	Filomena Quinzio	Sabbatino and Maria G. (Trubiano)
Dec.	1	Mary Perillo	Antonio and Rosie (Schiavone)
	3	.....Welford	George W. and Annie (Slater)
	4	Lillian Florence Hanscom	Moses M. and Edith B. (Dunsmoor
	4	John Albert Molonson	James A. and Sadie (Jaquith)
	5	Irene DiAmico	Corrado and Giovanni (Legata)
	5	Charles Todesco	Angelo and Nunzia (Bonito)
	5	Florence Tropiano	Sabbino and Luisa (Evangelista)
	6	Robert Peard	William and Elizabeth (Patterson)
	7	Thos. Cornelius Hennessey	John J. and Catherine (Navin)
	3	Jennie Jazynka	Frank and Fannie (Krzewicka)
	9	Ruth Elizabeth Bogue	George C. and Dora L. (Hoyt)
	10	.....Wanelek	William and Rosa (Brzozowska)
	10	.....Bonito	Carminio and Rosina (Raffaelo)
	13	Muriel Little	William M. and Estelle (Archibald)
	16	Giovanni Belfiore	Vincenzo and Grazia (Loiacona)
	17	.....Hatfield	John and Annie (Muse)

Date		*Name of Child*	*Parents*
Dec.	19	Ellen Powers Burns	Matthew J. and Julia J. (Boland)
	22	Samuel Evangelista	Enrico and Carmela (Spagnuolo)
	23	Harold Edward Hoskyns	Horace C. and Margaret (Barnard)
	26	Bernard Stevens Hubbard	Archie and Ada (Landry)
	27	Margaret Iva O'Donnell	James W. and Ina C. (McWhinnie)
	28	Pizzano	Achillo and Angelina (Annecchirico)
	29	James Wilson Stafford, Jr.	James W. and Kate (Barnard)

Record of Marriages

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Date		*Place of Marriage*	*Name*	*Residence*
Jan.	1	Wakefield	Leon Albert Burbine	Wakefield
			Mary Nellie Doucette	Wakefield
	7	Wakefield	Thomas Matthew Hurley	Melrose
			Gertrude Alice Robbins	Wakefield
	7	Wakefield	Michael John Hennessy	Wakefield
			Catherine Nevin	Wakefield
	8	Lynn	Earl Hadley	Wakefield
			Artha Isabelle Hatfield	Jamaica Plain
	11	Wakefield	Alvin Lovitt Flint	Wakefield
			Caroline Frances Gilligan	Wakefield
	14	West Somerville	Everett Wesley Doe	Wakefield
			Georgianna Hare	Wakefield
	21	Boston	Soccorso Boccella	Wakefield
			Rosalia Maykenella	Wakefield
	21	Wakefield	Maurice Francis Walsh	Wakefield
			Agnes Marguerite Regan	Wakefield
	21	Medford	Alfred Eugene Kenrick	Wakefield
			Harriet Lulu Husson	Wakefield
	27	Malden	William Clark Lloyd	Malden
			Eugenia Smith Ramsdell	Wakefield
	29	Lawrence	John Thomas Phelan	Wakefield
			Elizabeth Katherine Crilley	Lawrence
	31	Reading	Aubrey Brown Cayting	Wakefield
			Annie Elizabeth McCoy	Reading
Feb.	4	Wakefield	William Joseph Welch	Lynn
			Catherine Grace Horgan	Wakefield
	5	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Leonard Arrington Killam	Reading
			Edith Mary Cloudman	Wakefield
	8	Wakefield	Dominic Waruszyla	Wakefield
			Agnes Gudzewicz	Wakefield
	14	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Cormack Joseph Carroll	Winchester
			Helen Marguerite DeRoche	Wakefield
	14	Wakefield	George Lawrence Teague	Wakefield
			Mercie Mae Whittemore	Wakefield
	18	Quincy	Dionisios G. Mastrogianopoulos	Wakefield
			Eugenian Papagorgopoulos	Quincy
	19	Melrose Hlds.	Thomas Harding Pease	Melrose
			Ethel Treadwell Wiley	Wakefield
	21	Wakefield	George Charles Watts	Boston
			Evelyn Claire (Clough) Daniels	Wakefield
	22	Newton Centre	Arthur Damrell Moulton	Wakefield
			Florence Haag	Reading

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Feb.	22	Wakefield	George Wilkinson	Fall River
			Mina Mabel (Baker) Dotten	Wakefield
	27	Wakefield	Samuel Hubbard	Wakefield
			Mary Angeline Doucette	Wakefield
Mar.	11	Lynn	Stephen Vernon Talbot	Reading
			Irena Gertrude Rowe	Wakefield
	16	Wakefield	Leroy Shaw Dunham	Middleborough
			Mary Albertson Dunham	Middleborough
	24	Everett	Edward Irving Jones	Everett
			Gertrude May French	Wakefield
Apr.	1	Wakefield	Harold Joseph Campbell	Malden
			Mary Alice Sliney	Wakefield
	11	Reading	Joseph Bernard Burke	Wakefield
			Gertrude Frances Connelly	Reading
	12	Wakefield	Matthew James Burns	Wakefield
			Margaret Josephine Walsh	Wakefield
	12	Wakefield	Harold Prescott Roos	Malden
			Gladys May Corbett	Wakefield
	16	Boston	Joseph Michael Derby	Wakefield
			Lucy E. Mills	Charlestown
	16	Wakefield	James Francis McKeon	Wakefield
			Elizabeth Thornton	Wakefield
	19	Arlington	Frederick Alexander Corner	No. Cambridge
			Sarah Salkeld Dick	Wakefield
	22	Reading	Richard Edward Barrett	Wakefield
			Margaret Frances Mooney	Reading
	22	Everett	John Louis Burrage	Wakefield
			Mary Margaret Murray	Everett
	22	Boston	John Melvin Geldart	Wakefield
			Edith Alice Edgett	Wakefield
	28	Boston	Ira Walter Richardson	Wakefield
			Manola Augusta Tufts	Malden
	29	Wakefield	John Alexander Carey	Wakefield
			Anastasia Cecilia Reardon	Wakefield
May	2	Everett	Albert Charles Ayre	Everett
			Winnifred Cecilia Vining	Wakefield
	5	So. Boston	Stanley Whalin	Wakefield
			Julia White	Wakefield
	12	Wakefield	Roy Harry Wright	Wakefield
			Mabel Dorothea Stewart	Wakefield
	19	Wakefield	Ralph Sumner Johnson	Wakefield
			Elizabeth Gaw	Wakefield
	24	Wakefield	Chester J. Wallace	Reading
			Nancy R. Chase	Reading
June	1	Wakefield	Nathaniel Clifford Merrill	Melrose
			Hazel Irene Webster	Wakefield

Date	*Place of Marriage*	*Name*	*Residence*
June 2	Wakefield	George Emilien D'Entremont	Worcester
		Theresa Bertha Amiro	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Chester Kahlmeyer Hoffman	Wakefield
		Bernice Frances Cassidy	Wakefield
2	West Medford	Lawrence Francis Blodgett	Wakefield
		Caroline Locke Beekman	West Medford
2	Malden	Frank Orsini	Wakefield
		Ersilia Radochia	Malden
2	Melrose	Barney Atwood Foster	Weston, Vt.
		Marion Whitney Cleveland	Wakefield
2	Lowell	Earle Franklin Rector	Dorchester
		Edna Margaret Better	Wakefield
3	Stoneham	Francis Ernest Landry	Wakefield
		Josephine Eleanor Bean	Stoneham
3	Wakefield	Joseph James Qualters	Wakefield
		Josephine Frances Horgan	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Harry Joseph Gilfoyle	Wakefield
		Marguerite Elizabeth Taggart	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	John Patrick Murray	Mansfield
		Annie Theresa MacDonagh	Wakefield
5	Reading	David Martin	Wakefield
		Grace May Florence	Reading
6	Wakefield	Frank Austin Wilkins	Danvers
		Effie May Allison	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Ernest Allen Fessenden	Wakefield
		Marjorie Walton	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	John Edward McDermott	Woburn
		Catherine Christine Dinan	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	William Allen Sleeper	Passiac, N. J.
		Helen Nichols Porter	Wakefield
10	Boston	Santo Calderaro	Wakefield
		Carmelina Carrubba	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Joseph Michael Grimes	Woburn
		Bridget Agnes McLaughlin	Wakefield
12	Somerville	Thomas George Evans	Wakefield
		Jennie Blanche (Corliss) Cameron	Malden
13	Wakefield	John Magnus Widell	Wakefield
		Mary Gertrude Dugan	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Charles Frederick Wheeler	Wakefield
		Edith Theresa North	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Ralph Joseph Smith	Melrose
		Dorothy Wilkins	Wakefield
16	Melrose	William Wallace Wilder Jr.	Wakefield
		Mary Ella Colby	Melrose
17	Woburn	Harry Joseph McTague	Wakefiel
		Margaret Theresa Foley	Wobur
17	Nashua, N. H.	George Wardel Phelps	Melro e
		Emma Wulff	Wakefiel

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June	21	Wakefield	John Cutler Robinson	Reading
			Genevieve Agnes Schwarz	Wakefield
	23	Boston	Ethan Clyde Chesley	Boston
			Lola Mae DeLong	Wakefield
	24	Melrose	Arnold James Wood	Wakefield
			Annie Elizabeth Deyarmond	Melrose
	25	Wakefield	Frank S. Miner	Cambridge
			Maria Mildred Andrews	Wakefield
	27	Woburn	Leo Vincent Walsh	Wakefield
			Josephine Gertrude O'Donnell	Woburn
	27	Wakefield	Abraham Glovsky	Wakefield
			Roth M. Slotnick	Wakefield
	28	Wakefield	Arthur Willard Flint	Wakefield
			Dorothy Willey Cate	Wakefield
July	3	Wakefield	Minot Heath Carter	Wakefield
			Elsie Gertrude Grant	Wakefield
	8	Wakefield	John Joseph O'Soro	Lawrence
			Genevieve Sophie Wojtylo	Wakefield
	8	Wakefield	Roy Everett Luken	Wakefield
			Lucy Frances Skillings	Wakefield
	8	Boston	Patrick Nutile	Wakefield
			Marie Manuela Polcaro	Allston
	10	Wakefield	Frank Richard Murphy	Stoneham
			Ruth Jannett Blair	Wakefield
	11	Wakefield	Willard Stephen Putnam	Wakefield
			Florence Marie Chandler	Wakefield
	11	Boston	Alfred Wilbert Starrett	Wakefield
			Edith Mary Tighe	Boston
	14	Wakefield	George Francis Gardner	Wakefield
			Mildred Florence Edmands	Wakefield
	22	Wakefield	Michele Corio	Waterbury, Ct.
			Maria (Quartoroni) Agricola	Waterbury, Ct.
	22	Watertown	William Augustus Brauer	Wakefield
			Mary Agnes Cady	Watertown
	23	Reading	Raymond Jeremiah Doucet	Wakefield
			Mary E. Melanson	Reading
	24	Wakefield	Frank Allen Smith	Wakefield
			Isabel Mary Preston	Wakefield
	25	Wakefield	Edward Charles Hoey	Natick
			Marie Alice Houde	Wakefield
	26	Wakefield	James Ernest Brown	Wakefield
			Dorothy F. Nolan	Wakefield
	29	Stoneham	James Foley	Wakefield
			Nora O'Keefe	Stoneham
	29	Boston	Homer Rogers	Wilmington, Del.
			Adelaide Harrington	Wakefield

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July	29	Woburn	Raymond Joseph Beane	Wakefield
			Alice Marie Matthews	Woburn
Aug.	1	Charlestown	Frank J. Shannon	Woburn
			Elizabeth Gertrude Leach	Wakefield
	1	Wakefield	John Andrew Collins	Wakefield
			Elizabeth Mary O'Donnell	Wakefield
	2	Wakefield	Giovanni Fraumeni	Wakefield
			Sebatina (Leone) Storti	Wakefield
	4	Swampscott	Gioso Gambale	Swampscott
			Theresa Tilono	Wakefield
	5	Wakefield	James Walter Dulong	Wakefield
			Sylvia Annie Amiro	Wakefield
	18	Wakefield	Charles Thomas Metcalf	Wakefield
			Bertha Florence Koch	Everett
	26	Wakefield	Filippo Marino	Wakefield
			Carmela Russo	Wakefield
	29	Wakefield	Albert Louis North	Wakefield
			Vera Annie Drew	Wakefield
	29	Wakefield	John Cleveland Morse	Wakefield
			Catherine Estelle Oliver	Wakefield
Sept.	4	Malden	Ira Folsom Gould	Wakefield
			Margery McBain Archibald	Malden
	4	Wakefield	Francis Alexander McDonald	Montreal, Can.
			Mary Catherine Donovan	Wakefield
	5	Reading	Louis Addington Daniel	Wakefield
			Lulu Clara Trenholm	Wakefield
	5	Malden	Almon Whittredge Sargent	Wakefield
			Leah Brooks Farnham	Malden
	15	Wakefield	Ray Stickney Harris	Wakefield
			Jeannette Agnes Koppmann	Wakefield
	17	Wakefield	Daniel Williams	Bath, Me.
			Lillian May Lawrence	Wakefield
	21	Wakefield	Aubrey Randolph Goodwin	Wakefield
			Eva May Young	Wakefield
	23	Lynn	Peter Droukas	Wakefield
			Despie Pappas	Lynn
	23	Wakefield	Carlo Montecarlo	Wakefield
			Rosina Calasciubetta	Wakefield
	24	Boston	Frank Alexander Tredinnick	Wakefield
			Mary Louise Hutchinson	Wakefield
	24	Boston	Olin Howard Chester	Malden
			Miriam Scoullar	Wakefield
	25	Wakefield	Waldo Jefferson Flagg	Miller, Neb.
			Mary Elizabeth (Norcross) Bristol	Miller, Neb.
	26	Medford	Orrin Samuel Hanscom	Stoneham
			Edith Ardell Hutchings	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Sept. 26	Malden	Chester Warren Dalrymple	Wakefield
		Louise Maude Farrell	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Alex Vacon, Jr.	Wakefield
		Rose Bourque	Wakefield
30	Malden	Jacob Sterns Barnard	Wakefield
		Lillian J. Sweeney	Medford
30	Boston	Pasquale DiCiccio	Wakefield
		Annina Radocchia	Wakefield
30	Boston	James McLaughlin	Wakefield
		Bridget Agnes Higgins	Boston
Oct. 3	Wakefield	Frank Lewis Edson	Wakefield
		Izannah Augusta Lucas	Wakefield
6	Malden	Daniel Eugene Nyman	Wakefield
		Charlotte Frances Pinkham	Malden
9	Wakefield	George Ruel Justin Walker	Somerville
		Helen Mayo Brown	Somerville
11	Wakefield	Patrick Alexander Cassidy	Wakefield
		Lena Hale (Cameron) Smith	Wakefield
11	Salem	Thomas Stephen Dugan	Wakefield
		Mary Magdelene Barry	Salem
14	Wakefield	John Wallace Doucette	Gloucester
		Mary LeBlanc	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Raymond Wesley Putnam	Wakefield
		Mary Madeline Doucette	Wakefield
14	Lynn	William J. Phelan	Wakefield
		Isabelle Burrows Lewis	Stoneham
17	Wakefield	Dominick Joseph Pye	Watertown
		Nora Maria McGowan	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	Roland Fayle Smith	Worcester
		Florence Bernice Hardy	Malden
20	Wakefield	William John Irwin	Wakefield
		Nora Anastatia O'Connell	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	Dennis Patrick Hogan	Woburn
		Anna Dorothy Surrette	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	John Henry Montague	Wakefield
		Lillian Elizabeth Hopkins	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	John Joseph Meuse	Wakefield
		Rose Clara LeBlanc	Wakefield
24	Peabody	John Edward McKeon	Wakefield
		Catherine Louise Langan	Peabody
27	Boston	John Smith Cox	Wakefield
		Marie Frances Lustsck	Somerville
27	Wakefield	William Ellis Jenkins	Neponset
		Ida Ashland Harnden	Wakefield
28	Boston	Felice D'Alesandro	Wakefield
		Assunta Evengelista	Wakefield

Date		*Place of Marriage*	*Name*	*Residenc*
Oct.	28	Wakefield	Joseph Anthony Albani	Somerville
			Elizabeth Rose Stamegna	Wakefield
Nov.	2	Wakefield	Leo Augustus Belliveau	Malden
			Marion Esther Boudreau	Wakefield
	3	Wakefield	Edward Francis Cronin	Wakefield
			Catherine Elizabeth Galvin	Wakefield
	3	Wakefield	Herman Hallauer	Wakefield
			Melene Kelloway	Wakefield
	4	Wakefield	James Francis Kelly	Wakefield
			Annie Gertrude McDonald	Lynn
	6	Chelsea	Morris Slotnick	Wakefield
			Bessie Sanitsky	Chelsea
	7	Wakefield	Lester L. Mayo	Everett
			L. Edna Glynn	Everett
	7	Wakefield	William Bradford Belt	Melrose
			Viola Alice Dade	Wakefield
	7	Wakefield	Clarencc Fred Field	Wakefield
			Una Louise Barteum	Wakefield
	9	Wakefield	Fabyan Marlowe Moulton	Wakefield
			Mabelle Karene Wiley	Wakefield
	17	Wakefield	George Justin Widtfeldt	Woburn
			Charlotte Gertrude Evans	Wakefield
	17	Wakefield	James Noble McPhee	Reading
			Ida Marguerite Morrison	Wakefield
	21	Wakefield	Leander Benson Porter	Wakefield
			Nina Louise (Pendergrace) Fish	Wakefield
	21	Westboro	Percy Horace Fay	Wakefield
			Eva Mott Willard	Westboro
	25	Wakefield	Giuseppe Stelle	Wakefield
			Palma Russo	Wakefield
	25	East Boston	Louis Levine	Wakefield
			Marion Cullen	Lawrence
	28	Wakefield	James Timothy Cronin	Melrose
			Theresa Elizabeth Doyle	Wakefield
	28	Wakefield	John Leo Sullivan	Malden
			Eva Beatrice Boyer	Wakefield
	28	Reading	Walter Peter White	Wakefield
			Mary Elizabeth Robbins	Reading
	28	Wakefield	George Elmer Walton	Wakefield
			Bertha May Smith	Wakefield
	28	Wakefield	Frederick Mayne Oliver	Wakefield
			Louise Koch	Saugus
	28	Wakefield	Roland Ellsworth Burditt	Wakefield
			Nathalie Cox	Wakefield
	29	Wakefield	Robert Cummings Blaikie	Wakefield
			Ethelyn Grace Hudson	Malden
	30	Wakefield	Harold M. Smith	Lynn
			Elsie Green	Lynn

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Dec.	2	Lawrence	Mario Ferrara	Wakefield
			Lucia Brancato	Lawrence
	2	Somerville	Harlan Noyes Worthley	Wakefield
			Ruth Stewart Woodbridge	Somerville
	5	Quincy	Percy,Rhodes Bridgett	Wakefield
			Katharine P. (Shuman) Miller	Quincy
	5	Wakefield	Roland Benjamin Oliver	Wakefield
			Octavia Isabel Parker	Saugus
	12	Boston	Glen Kenfield	Wakefield
			Mary Loraine Antunes	Wakefield
	14	Wakefield	Percy Colby Sweetser	Wakefield
			Nellie M. (Saultry) Ferrel	Wakefield
	15	Boston	Haralampos Kyriakou	Springfield
			Georgia Eliades	Wakefield
	15	Wakefield	Aaron Burnham Coose	Essex
			Alice Mabel Grant	Beverly
	16	Boston	Frank Ambrose Schmees	Detroit, Mich.
			Gertrude MacDonald	Wakefield
	24	Malden	Charles Alphonse Scrymgeour	Malden
			Marie Elizabeth Moncrief	Wakefield
	26	Wakefield	William Edward Johnson	Wakefield
			Mae A. (Small) Armstrong	Rome, N.Y
	26	Wakefield	Egerton Fairbanks Gibbs	Wakefield
			Emma Maud Crocker	Wakefield
	29	Wakefield	Arthur Freeman Brent	Wakefield
			Ethel Parnell (Clark) McDonald	Wakefield
	30	Reading	Richard Joseph Bowman	Wakefield
			Ellen Frances Cullinane	Reading
	30	Boston	Antonio Meriano	Worcester
			Carmella Riccelli	Wakefield

Record of Deaths

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Date of Death			Age Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan.	2	Leonia (Slocumb) Roop	49	0	16
	5	Willard Eugene Griffin	59	0	19
	10	Mary (Buckley)Harrigan	72	0	0
	14	Bessie (Dunn) Fleming	55	0	0
	15	Wendell Herbert Soule	4	5	24
	21	John T. Maher, Jr.	0	3	0
	23	Arthur L. Maxwell	20	8	15
	23	Clayton W. Soule	3	0	19
	27	Marie (Garland) LeFort	41	7	19
	28	George H. Field	70	10	5
	30	Harriet Ocelia Walton	77	9	16
	30	Clarence H. Curtis	65	10	14
	31	Catherine Manning	39	0	0
Feb.	1	Lewis Fogg	77	10	0
	6	Lewis B. Small	55	4	27
	6	John T. Ronan	48	0	0
	7	Robert N. Howard	77	5	7
	9	Herbert W. Davis	0	2	0
	13	Hannah (Lyons) Humphrey	75	0	0
	16	Elizabeth (Mac Kenzie) Welch	72	0	7
	16	Francis Mahoney	0	3	7
	20	Sarah L. (Smith) Snow	76	4	30
	21	Abbie S. Merrill	54	2	22
	21	Horace Gilman Travis	70	3	11
	23	Marion A. (Junkins) Withington	35	10	8
	23	Edward J. Walsh	38	0	0
	25	John Franklin Whitney	9	5	3
	27	Timothy Madden	80	0	0
	28	Gustav A. Anderson	21	5	5
Mar.	1	Luigi Russo	72	11	15
	1	Ellen (Murphy) Grattan	88	0	0
	2	Annie A. (Rogers) Driscoll	38	6	21
	5	Milburn Furbish	79	11	21
	6	Henry T. Colpitts	71	2	1
	11	George Sederquest	79	2	16
	13	Catharine Sheehan	0	0	8
	14	Susan J. (Wagner) Campbell	83	6	3
	14	Lillian W. Allen	0	1	26
	15	James Doyle	88	0	0
	16	Helen Elizabeth Baxter	0	5	13
	19	Joseph W. Eldredge	68	5	12
	21	Mary (Eaton) Burditt	92	11	25

Date of Death		Age Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Mar. 23	William H. Winn	67	3	1
28	Mary G. (Hodgdon) Sanborn	86	1	15
31	Thomas C. Cleveland	41	9	25
Apr. 1	Nicola Manson Guillow	56	4	13
2	Louisa (Day) Gowing	76	1	24
6	John Munroe Perley	73	2	24
9	Melvina (Dodge) Trask	82	5	2
11	Clarence A. Prescott	45	3	19
12	Frank I. Knox	54	4	18
13	Stephen E. Caswell	73	9	28
14	Caroline (Williams) Weichmann	67	0	0
14	Frank Alson Marshall	42	9	11
17	Michele Iosue	63	0	0
20	Salvatore D'Amico	1	4	29
21	Charles W. Tirrell	66	0	2
21	Clara Frances (Atwill) Wright	69	4	23
26	Joseph W. Preston	66	0	16
28	Oliver Walton	78	6	22
30	Celia M. (Henry) Gifford	79	3	15
May 1	Stephen Farrell	70	0	0
1	Elvira S. (Foster) Willan	80	3	6
2	Grace L. (Le Fevre) Swain	38	8	26
5	Lucinda (Livingston) Harris	82	6	8
8	James McMahan	79	0	0
8	Alice J. Barton	23	7	15
10	Theresa K. (Murphy) Kalaher	40	6	9
13	Margaret May Brown	0	7	18
15	Wilbert Thomas Maxwell	57	3	26
17	Hannah L. (Pratt) Hancock	75	4	22
19	Clara C. (Allen) Trenholm	45	5	6
21	Thomas Thrush	78	0	8
24	Charles B. Bowman	57	7	14
25	Raymond Joseph Amiro	0	0	8
29	Ray T. Luther	32	11	5
30	Mildred L. Gates	0	0	3
30	Mary M .(Boutche) Brown	33	5	17
June 1	Florence M. (Talbot) Reed	48	1	26
6	Martin J. Ryan	23	2	25
9	Gicantino Pizzano	1	6	3
9	Thomas Barrett	55	10	25
11	Bedford A. Mackay	58	1	25
11	Carl G. Stohl	64	0	3
12	Harry J. Cassidy	33	3	9
13	——— Regan	0	0	1

Date of Death		Age Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
June 19	Pasqualina Nutile	37	0	0
19	Julia A. (Watson) Morse	78	3	14
21	Frances Elvina Paon	29	8	23
July 8	George Nelson Whitney	87	9	23
12	Theresa Irene Shea	23	1	0
14	Phyllis Robinson	1	7	13
16	Michael Foley	74	0	0
22	Basina Sardella	0	0	6
22	John Roche	71	4	5
27	Greta Louise (Bennett) Fessenden	30	2	17
31	Edward J. Louritte	16	2	12
31	Edward George Corcoran	15	0	15
Aug. 1	Pearl Perkins	2	1	12
2	Bernardino Croce	3	0	19
2	George H. Patterson	26	1	7
5	Anna I. (McPhee) Collins	30	8	30
10	Gertrude E. (Texido) Clarke	80	1	29
10	Charles A. Walker, Jr.	21	6	24
13	Embert A. Benjamin	19	1	29
14	Edward Raynes Eaton	61	9	18
16	Ellen (Sandwich) Lafavour	67	2	11
23	Charles E. Doucette	28	1	19
24	Norris F. Farland	15	11	20
25	Phoebe J. (Smith) Wight	59	11	14
27	Martha S. (Harrington) Poole	73	9	23
Sept. 9	Wilfred L. Collins	0	5	25
10	Livonia S. (Barnes) Campbell	94	8	25
10	Lucretia B. (Gardner) Nichols	70	11	23
11	William J. Casey	0	0	17
14	William Conway	95	0	0
19	Teresa (Malonson) Doucette	54	0	22
20	Catherine M. Chisholm (Nelson)	69	6	17
22	George Burrage	52	8	21
23	Martha E. (Knox) Beebe	51	10	25
25	Mary (Moor) Knowles	40	11	2
26	Irvin Eaton Phipps	52	4	12
27	Isaac Hellyar	43	4	23
Oct. 3	Mary B. (Soper) Lapham	89	6	26
6	Helen E. Del Rossi	0	7	0
7	Harriet Stevens Gilman	84	2	0
8	Francis Monahan	1	8	0
9	Emmaretta L. (McLeod) Bayley	53	2	8
13	Ida LeBlanc	0	1	8
15	Marion (Lewis) Oliver	30	10	6

Date of Death		Age Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Oct. 18	Paolina Cucurullo	1	5	0
18	Addie F. (Eaton) Merrill	47	0	5
20	Rosetta C. (Currier) Brown	91	3	13
21	Rebecca J. (Thompson) Horton	86	10	2
22	Mary Hodgson (Sawyer) Page	82	0	0
25	Lizzie Frederick (Hook) Clark	58	0	0
29	Sarah A. (Willard) Shattuck	83	6	0
Nov. 4	Nathaniel E. Cutler	80	7	27
4	Elizabeth B. Walton	74	0	19
7	Mary (Goodwin) Boody	47	3	27
10	Abner A. Kingman	89	3	14
10	John J. Muse	23	10	27
16	Charles H. Hawes	72	2	15
17	Albert G. Boesch	41	5	13
19	Susan E. (Mansfield) Leathers	74	4	18
20	William J. Gorman	70	0	0
25	George V. Brown	54	2	7
30	Richard Britton	79	3	4
Dec. 1	Susan R. (Dean) Lincoln	63	0	28
1	Elizabeth F. (Casey) McCormack	33	4	24
5	Ernest J. Monahan	0	11	13
9	William J. Mansfield	72	1	0
21	Lyda A. M. (Hutcheson) MacQuarrie	70	7	9
22	Annie D. Muse	27	1	12
23	James B. Foster	82	6	24
26	Elizabeth F. (Cunahan) Rice	63	0	0
30	John Hickey	70	5	0

DOG LICENSES

Number of licenses issued		386
Males	333	
Females	52	
Kennel	1	
		386
Tax on 333 males at $2	$666.00	
Tax on 52 females at $5	260.00	
One Kennel license at $50	50.00	
	$976.00	
Deduct Clerk's Fees	77.20	
		$898.80
Cash paid County Treasurer		898.80

HUNTERS' LICENSES

Licenses issued to resident hunters 208

FREDERIC S. HARTSHORNE, *Town Clerk*

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1917

RECEIPTS FOR 1917

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1917		$36,049.41
Chas. E. Walton, Col., taxes, poll . . .	$6,790.00	
" " " " " personal . .	52,429.03	
" " " " " real estate .	248,067.77	
" " " " Dec. ass'm'ts (1916)	808.31	308,095.11
" " " " moth " .		1,861.01
" " " " sidewalk " .		484.95
" " " " apportioned sewers .	2,881.95	
" " " " unapportioned " .	2,098.70	
Sewer Dept. Sewer betterments . . .	439.76	5.420.41
C. E. Walton, Col., interest	5,950.07	
Various persons interest on deposits . .	1,227.49	
" " " " bonds . .	78.13	
" " premium	172.50	7,428.19
" " Trust Fund interest . .		925.30
C. E. Walton, Col., tax certificates . .		23.00
A. H. Boardman, Treas., tax titles . .		491.21
Com. of Mass. corp. tax	4,143.72	
" " " public service	3,926.20	
" " " income tax	14,269.49	
" " " National Bank tax . .	6,720.34	
" " " soldiers' exemptions . .	457.92	29,517.67
Board of Selectmen, junk licenses . . .	400.00	
" " second-hand dealers .	30.00	
" " pool, bowling . .	30.00	
" " circus	15.00	
" " auctioneers . . .	10.00	485.00
Health Dept., milk licenses	28.50	
" " slaughter license . . .	1.00	29.50
Inspector of Buildings, elevator license .		2.00
Clerk of Court, fines, etc.		521.55
Town Hall, receipts		429.60

Selectmen, rents (Wake. Est.)		312.00
" marsh-land (Saugus)		331.50
" all other		6.55
Fire Dept., rent Greenwood hosehouse	60.50	
" " all other	89.66	150.16
Forest Warden		3.20
S. W. and Meas. Dept.		108.41
Highway Dept.	182.95	
Highway Dept., Lowell St. (State)	1,603.72	
" " " " (County)	1,603.72	3,390.39
Poor Dept., mothers' aid, cities	504.29	
" " " " State	1,050.61	
" " reimbursements	13.40	
" " sale of milk (farm)	829.96	
" " " " produce "	1,093.98	
" " all other (farm)	154.14	3,646.38
Com. of Mass., State Aid	3,043.33	
" soldiers' burials	100.00	3,143.33
Library Dept., receipts		249.23
School Dept., tuition (State)	565.50	
" " tuition (Industrial School	593.96	
" " tuition	2,458.01	
" " Practical Arts	161.00	
" " all other	13.34	3,791.81
Park Dept., reimbursement		14.80
Middlesex County dog tax		792.67
Light Dept., sale of elec.	34,057.40	
" " " gas	46,666.83	
" " all other	13,187.53	93,911.76
Water and Sewer Dept., water rates	41,510.28	
" " " " " services	1,308.34	
" " " " summons	89.80	
" " " " turn-on	5.00	
" " " " rents	240.00	
" " " " all other	21.45	43,174.87
" " " " sewer connections		1,260.79
Cemetery Commissioners, receipts		120.00
Various persons temporary loans		270,000.00
" " time loans (Highway)	10,000.00	
" " " " (Montrose Schl.)	25,000.00	35,000.00
School Dept., teachers' fund		2,026.75
Liberty Trust Co., trust funds		10,000.00
Various Dept., refunds		180.00
Total		$863,378.51

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1917

Moderator's Salary		$25.00
Selectmen's Department:		
Selectmen's Salary	500.00	
Dept. Expenses	300.00	800.00
Accountant's Department:		
Accountant's Salary	1,200.00	
Dept. Expenses	1,000.00	2,200.00
Treasury Department:		
Treasurer's Salary	750.00	
Dept. Expenses	300.00	
Paymaster's Salary	200.00	1,250.00
Collector's Department		
Collector's Salary	650.00	
Dept. Expenses	525.00	1,175.00
Assessors' Department:		
Assessors' Salary	1,400.00	
Dept. Expenses	1,140.00	2,540.00
Finance Committee:		
Salary of Clerk	50.00	
Dept. Expenses	10.00	60.00
Legal Department:		
Salary of Counsel	700.00	
Dept. Expenses	500.00	1,200.00
Town Clerk Department:		
Salary of Clerk	400.00	
Dept. Expenses	500.00	
Vital Statistics	200.00	1,100.00
Election and Registration:		
Salary of Registrars	315.00	
Dept. Expenses	1,150.00	1,465.00
Town Hall		3,750.00
Police Dept.		12,775.00
Fire Department:		
Salary of Engineers	1,875.00	
Dept. Expenses	17,500.00	
Fire Alarm	1,335.00	20,710.00
Moth Dept.		5,000.00
Salary Inspector of Buildings		500.00

Sealer Weights and Measures Department:		
Salary of Sealer	100.00	
Dept. Expenses	100.00	200.00
Tree Warden Department:		
Salary of Warden	25.00	
Dept. Expenses	575.00	600.00
Forest Warden Expenses		250.00
Rifle Range		250.00
Accident Compensation		2,000.00
Health Department:		
Salary of Board	100.00	
Inspector of Plumbing	600.00	
Inspector of Animals	200.00	
Inspector of Milk	200.00	
Collection of Garbage	1,300.00	
Dept. Expenses	4,000.00	6,400.00
Highway Department:		
Salary of Superintendent	1,600.00	
General Highways	23,000.00	
Overlook Road	2,500.00	
Lowell Street	2,000.00	29,100.00
Poor Department:		
Salary of Board	300.00	
Salary of Clerk	75.00	
Dept. Expenses	14.000.00	14,375.00
State Aid		3,300.00
Military Aid		200.00
Soldiers' Relief		3,500.00
School Dept.	102,800.00	
Trade School	500.00	103,300.00
Library		2,630.00
Park Dept.		2,600.00
Miscellaneous Account		1,200.00
July 4th Appropriation		500.00
Insurance		1,300.00
Reserve Fund		5,000.00
Memorial Day, G. A. R.		350.00
" " S. W. V.		50.00
Fire Escape, Greenwood Hose House		200.00
Assessors' Maps		200.00
Greenwood School Plumbing		500.00
Light Department:		
"General"	26,900.00	
"Depreciation"	2,375.00	29,275.0

Water Department:		
Maintenance	18,675.00	
Construction	5,978.98	
Services	1,275.00	
Bonds and Notes	12,000.00	
Interest	7,811.25	
Salaries of Commissioners	300.00	46,040.23
Sewer Maintenance	1,175.00	
" Connections	1,075.00	2,250.00
Cemetery Department:		
Salaries of Commissioners	70.00	
Dept. Expenses	755.00	825.00
Interest		17,500.00
Maturing Debt		32,500.00
Total		$360,945.23
State Charges:		
State Tax	28,380.00	
Interest Charles River Basin Loan	481.20	
" " Maintenance	635.81	
" " Bonds	41.90	
Met. Parks Sinking Fund	248.54	
" " Interest	1,436.55	
" " Maintenance	3,420.34	
" " Bonds	82.95	
" " Sinking Fund No. 2	57.51	
" " Interest	421.48	
" " Maintenance	672.30	
" " Bonds	109.89	
" " Loan Fund (Nantasket)	189.15	
Wellington Bridge, Maintenance	11.88	
Met. Sewer Sinking Fund (North System)	2,410.96	
" " Interest	4,767.12	
" " Maintenance	4,187.51	
" " Bonds	453.73	48,008.82
Middlesex County Charges		12,979.46
Overlay 1917		5,656.84

RECAPITULATION

Town purposes	$360,945.23
State	48,008.82
County "	12,979.46
Overlay 1917	5,656.84
	$427,590.35

TAXES 1915

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1917	$45,119.07	
Re-assessments	50.40	
Added by Collector	130.79	
Cash paid Treasurer		$40,536.56
Abated by Assessors		4,763.70
	$45,300.26	$45,300.26

TAXES 1916

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1917	$98,794.13	
Re-assessments	83.52	
Cash paid Treasurer		$55,119.18
Abated by Assessors		2,163.08
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917		41,595.39
	98,877.65	98,877.65

TAXES 1917

Commitment by Assessors	$318,846.22	
Re-assessed	406.87	
Cash paid Treasurer		$209,915.05
Abatements by Assessors		4,146.15
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917		105,191.89
	$319,253.09	$319,253.09

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS 1916

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1917	$2,227.66	
Cash paid Treasurer		$808.31
Abatements by Assessors		560.66
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917		858.69
	$2,227.66	$2,227.66

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1915

Uncollected January 1, 1917	$410.58	
Cash paid Treasurer		$401.48
Abated by Assessors		9.10
	$410.58	$410.58

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1916

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1917	$854.53	
Cash paid Treasurer		$504.18
Abatements by Assessors		4.23
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917		346.12
	$854.53	$854.53

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1917

Commitment by Assessors	$1,754.69	
Re-assessed	4.95	
Cash paid Treasurer		929.55
Abatements		9.45
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917		820.64
	$1,759.64	$1,759.64

SEWER ASSESSMENTS 1915

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1917	$696.50	
Cash paid Treasurer		$696.50
	$696.50	$696.50

SEWER ASSESSMENTS 1916

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1917	$1,386.49	
Cash paid Treasurer		$806.54
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917		579.95
	$1,386.49	$1,386.49

SEWER ASSESSMENTS 1917

Commitment by Assessors	$1,651.61	
Cash paid Treasurer		$964.53
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917		687.08
	$1,651.61	$1,651.61

SEWER ASSESSMENTS (Not Apportioned)

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1917	$1,828.73	
Commitment by Assessors	1,319.84	
Cash paid Treasurer		$2,076.03
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917		1,072.54
	$3,148.57	$3,148.57

SEWER ASSESSMENTS (Apportioned)

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1917	$10,015.22	
Apportioned 1917	2,410.46	
Cash paid Treasurer		$437.05
Commitment to Collector		1,651.61
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917		10,337.02
	$12,425.68	$12,425.68

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1917	$109.82	
Cash paid Treasurer		$16.87
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917		92.95
	$109.82	$109.82

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1917	$17.65	
Commitment by Selectmen	914.00	
Cash paid Treasurer		422.28
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917		509.37
	$931.65	$931.65

STATE AID

Due from State Jan. 1, 1917	$3,043.33	
Payments 1917	6,137.99	
Cash paid Treasurer		3,043.33
Due from State Dec. 31, 1917		6,137.99
	$9,181.32	$9,181.32

SOLDIERS' BURIAL

Due from State Jan. 1, 1917	$100.00	
Payments 1917	50.00	
Cash paid Treasurer		$100.00
Due from State Dec. 31, 1917		50.00
	$150.00	$150.00

WATER DEPT. (Water Rates)

Commitment	$41,848.46	
Cash paid Treasurer		$41,510.28
Abatements		338.18
	$41,848.46	$41,848.46

WATER DEPT. (Services)

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1917	$92.30	
Commitment	1,343.75	
Cash paid Treasurer		$1,308.34
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917		127.71
	$1,436.05	$1,436.05

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Commitment	$1,260.79	
Cash paid Treasurer		$1,260.79
	$1,260.79	$1,260.79

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPT.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1917	$9,523.16	
Commitment	109,907.43	
Cash paid Treasurer		$93,911.76
Discounts allowed		14,176.87
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917		11,341.96
	$119,430.59	$119,430.59

TAX TITLES (Held by Town)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1917	$11,692.61	
Taken by town 1917	1,514.68	
Redemptions 1917		$491.21
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917		12,716.08
	$13,207.29	$13,207.29

EXCISE TAX

Commitment by Assessors	$3,811.47	
Due from Bay State St. Ry. Co.		$3,811.47
	$3,811.47	$3,811.47

OVERLAY 1915

Deficit Jan. 1, 1917	$1,716.01
Abatements 1917	3,047.69
Total deficit, account closed	$4,763.70

OVERLAY 1916

Balance Jan. 1, 1917		$5,345.32
Abatements 1917	$2,163.08	
Balance Dec. 31, 1917	3,182.24	
	$5,345.32	$5,345.32

OVERLAY 1917

Overlay assessed 1917		$5,656.84
Abatements	$4,146.15	
Balance Dec. 31, 1917	1,510.69	
	$5,656.84	$5,656.84

TEMPORARY LOANS

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1917		$170,000.00
Borrowed 1917		270,000.00
Payments 1917	$290,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917	150,000.00	
	$440,000.00	$440,000.00

MODERATOR'S SALARY

CREDIT

Appropriation		$25.00

DEBIT

Theodore Eaton, 12 mo. to Dec. 31 . .		$25.00
	$25.00	$25.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Salary of Secretary

CREDIT

Appropriation		$50.00

DEBIT

Lewis J. Gordon, 12 mo. to Dec. 31 . .	$50.00	
	$50.00	$50.00

COMMITTEE EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation		$10.00

DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31	$10.00	
	$10.00	$10.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

SALARIES OF BOARD

CREDIT

Appropriation for Salaries			$500.00

DEBIT

John J. Round, Chairman, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	$100.00		
Frank H. Hackett, Secretary, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	100.00		
John A. Meloney, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	100.00		
Nat'l E. Cutler, 2 mos. to Mar. 1. .	16.66		
Earl H. Morton, 2 mos. to Mar. 1 .	16.66		
George H. Taylor, 10 mos. to Dec. 31	83.34		
Daniel H. Regan, 10 mos. to Dec. 31	83.34		
		$500.00	$500.00

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation			$300.00

DEBIT

Stationery and Postage:			
H. B. McArdle	$10.00		
W. S. Greenough & Co. . .	1.65		
Adder Machine Co. . . .	2.25		
H. M. Dolbeare	11.90		
T. G. O'Connell, P. M. . .	1.00		
L. L. McMaster	.25	$27.05	
Printing and Advertising:			
H. M. Dolbeare	100.45		
Hobbs & Warren	.85	101.30	
Autos, Carfare, etc.:			
Jos. J. Hughes	8.00		
H. A. Simonds	5.00	13.00	

Telephone:			
N. E. T. & T. Co. . . .		44.05	
All Other:			
T. G. O'Connell, P. M., box rent	2.40		
H. M. Meek Pub. Co., directory .	4.00		
Comm. of Mass., J. of P., Com. .	5.00		
L. C. Braxton, typewriting . .	5.00		
H. B. McArdle, ribbon . .	.75		
J. A. Meloney, per. lines . .	5.00		
D. H. Reagan, per. lines . .	2.50	21.65	
		$207.05	
Balance Dec. 31 . . .		92.95	
		$300.00	$300.00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

SALARY OF ACCOUNTANT

CREDIT

Appropriation		$1,200.00

DEBIT

Harry A. Simonds, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	$1,200.00	
	$1,200.00	$1,200.00

ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation		$1,000.00

DEBIT

Clerk Hire:		
Ethel M. Scammon . . .	$23.00	
Lucy C. Braxton	7.20	$30.20
Stationery and Postage:		
H. M. Dolbeare	81.15	
Thomas G. O'Connell . . .	5.00	
W. S. Greenough	6.50	92.65

Printing and Advertising:			
H. M. Dolbeare, 2,000 town reports	656.70		
H. M. Dolbeare	90.10		
Edw. E. Babb & Co. . . .	5.51		
W. S. Greenough	16.00	768.31	
All Other:			
H. B. McArdle, supplies . .		.50	
		$891.66	
Balance Dec. 31 . . .		108.34	
		$1,000.00	$1,000.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

SALARY OF TREASURER

CREDIT

Appropriation			$750.00

DEBIT

Geo. E. Walker, 6 mos. to July 1 .	375.00		
Arthur H. Boardman, 6 mos. to Dec. 31	375.00	$750.00	
		$750.00	$750.00

TREASURER'S EXPRNSES

CREDIT

Appropriation			$300.00
Transfer from Miss.			60.00

DEBIT

Stationery and Postage:			
H. M. Dolbeare	$14.40		
H. B. McArdle	3.00		
W. S. Greenough	1.00	18.40	
Printing and Advertising:			
G. W. Abbott	3.75		
H. M. Dolbeare	4.00	7.75	

Certificarion of Notes:			
C. F. Gettemy	30.00		
Old Colony Trust Co. . . .	90.00	120.00	
All Other:			
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, Bond .	125.00		
Thomas Lighton, Jr., recording deeds	77.95	202.95	
		$349.10	
Balance Dec. 31		10.90	
		$360.00	$360.00

PAYMASTER'S APPROPRIATION

CREDIT

Appropriation		$200.00

DEBIT

Chas. E. Walton, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	$200.00	
	$200.00	$200.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

SALARY OF COLLECTOR

CREDIT

Appropriation			$650.00
Chas. E. Walton, bal. 1915 . .	$50.00		
" " " " 1916 . .	50.00		
" " " acct. 1917 . .	550.00	$650.00	
		$650.00	$650.00

COLLECTOR'S EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation		$525.00

DEBIT

Clerk Hire:			
Clara L. Brownell	$11.00		
Geneva J. Heath	24.25		
Marjorie Fessenden	22.75	$58.00	
Stationery and Postage:			
H. B. McArdle	2.70		
Thomas G. O'Connell, P. M.	44.20		
W. S. Greenough	12.20	59.10	
Printing and Advertising:			
H. M. Dolbeare	72.00	72.00	
Distributing Tax Bills:			
Stanley Sargent	4.00		
Robert L. Bancroft	5.90		
C. Stanley Marshall	4.00		
Joseph Fazio	3.60	17.50	
All Other:			
T. G. O'Connell, P. M., box rent	3.00		
H. M. Meserve, ink	1.00		
C. F. Hartshorme & Son, bond	150.00		
W. S. Greenough & Co., book	5.06	159.06	
		$365.66	
Balance Dec. 31		159.34	
		$525.00	$525.00

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

SALARIES OF ASSESSORS

CREDIT

Appropriation	$1,400.00

DEBIT

Samuel T. Parker, Chairman, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	$500.00		
George H. Stowell, Secretary, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	500.00		
Chas. H. Cheney, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	400.00	1,400.00	
		$1,400.00	$1,400.00

ASSESSORS' EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation			$1,140.00

DEBIT

Clerk Hire:			
Lizzie M. Jenkins to Dec. 13th .	696.00		
Clara L. Brownell . . .	26.00		
Geaneva J. Heath	58.25		
Lucy C. Braxton	3.45	$783.70	
Stationery and Postage:			
H. M. Dolbeare	3.00		
Harvard Envelope Co. . .	2.06		
Library Bureau	16.37		
T. G. O'Connell, P. M. . .	6.00		
H. B. McArdle	1.60		
L. M. Jenkins	1.30		
L. L. McMaster	2.35	32.68	
Printing and Advertising:			
H. M. Dolbeare	205.99		
A. W. Brownell	10.00	215.99	
Telephone:			
N. E. T. & T. Co.	22.43	22.43	
All Other:			
Light Dept., light	2.20		
E. Wentworth Prescott, report on personal property . . .	46.78		
L. L. Aplin, services . . .	15.02		
Auto List. Pub. Co., registrations autos	7.50		
Joseph Fazio, interpreter . .	10.00		
John Fraughton, posting notices	2.00		
John Middleton, repairs . .	1.15	84.65	
		$1,139.45	
Balance Dec. 31		.55	
		$1,140.00	$1,140.00

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

SALARY OF COUNSEL

CREDIT

Appropriation	$700.00

DEBIT

M. E. S. Clemons 12 mo. to Dec. 31	$700.00	
	$700.00	$700.00

LEGAL EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation			$500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund . .			543.00

DEBIT

Swain, Carpenter & Nay, Attys., refund taxes (Young) . . .	$164.00		
M E. S. Clemons, extra services (Pollard case)	$150.00		
John J. Loughlin, services (Butler case)	18.00		
H. A. Simonds, serving notices .	7.50		
Florence M. Goodwin, typewriting .	7.50		
John J. Butler, Atry., judgment (Nora Sullivan)	543.00		
Samuel P. Kaplin, Atty., damages (Mary Picardi)	75.00		
Ellen Thomas, damages . . .	15.00		
Bourdon Studio ,photographs .	2.50		
Fred J. Black, witness fees . .	15.00		
M. E. S. Clemons, sundry expenses .	15.83	$1,013.33	
Balance Dec. 31		$29.67	
		$1,043.00	$1,043.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

SALARY OF CLERK

CREDIT

Appropriation		$400.00

DEBIT

Fredreick S. Hartshorne, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	$400.00	
	$400.00	$400.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation			$500.00

DEBIT

Clerk Hire:			
Lucy C. Braxton	$3.00		
Harriett A. Shepard . . .	39.75		
Lilla B. Linnell	49.25	$92.00	
Recording Fees:			
Frederick S. Hartshorne . .		233.20	
Stationery and Postage:			
H. B. McArdle	11.36		
W. S. Greenough & Co. . .	5.95		
Birmingham Pen Co. . . .	1.25		
T. G. O'Connell, P. M. . . .	8.00		
Library Bureau	8.66		
H. M. Dolbeare	7.00	42.22	
Telephone:			
N. E. T. &. T Co.	20.10	20.10	
Printing and Advertising:			
George W. Abbott	3.00		
H. M. Dolbeare	25.50	28.50	
All Other:			
T. G. O'Connell, P. M., box rent	4.00		
Library Bureau, steel trays . .	17.75		
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, bond .	4.00		
John Fraughton, posting notices .	2.00		
H. M. Dolbeare, binding . .	2.25		
H. M. Meek Pub. Co., directory .	4.00		
Remington Type Co., ribbons .	3.50		
George H. Taylor	.51	38.01	
		$454.03	
Balance Dec. 31 . . .		45.97	
		$500.00	$500.00

VITAL STATISTICS

CREDIT

Appropriation			$200.00

DEBIT

M. B. Raynes, M.D., birth returns	$ .75		
H. M. Jelen, M.D., " "	.25		
C. M. Harlow, M.D., " "	1.00		
Richard Dutton, M.D., " "	26.50		
J. A. O'Leary, M.D., " "	8.25		
C. E. Montague, M.D., " "	6.00		
Joseph H. Kerrigan, M.D., " "	.25		
C. A. Gould, death returns .	2.00		
J. T. Stringer, " " .	3.00		
O. H. Fessenden, " " .	5.25		
W. H. Butler, " " .	8.00		
Oliver Walton, Est., " " .	10.00		
D. M. Wood, M.D., birth returns	7.00		
F. T. Woodbury, M.D. " "	14.75		
J. W. Heath, M.D. " "	6.75		
E. H. Wells, M.D. " "	5.00		
J. J. Loughlin, M.D., " "	4.50		
Iva W. Richardson, M.D. " "	3.75		
Edgerly & Besson, death returns .	.75	$113.75	
Balance Dec. 31		86.25	
		$200.00	$200.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

SALARY OF REGISTRARS

CREDIT

Appropriation	$315.00

DEBIT

Fred E. Bunker, 12 mo. to Dec. 31 .	$75.00		
Frederick S. Hartshorne, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	90.00		
James F. Curley, 12 mo. to Dec. 31 .	75.00		
Patrick J. Kelley, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	75.00	$315.00	
		$315.00	$315.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation	$1,150.00

DEBIT

Election Officers (March)	$180.00		
" " (Primary Apr. 3	84.50		
" " (Election May)	175.00		
" " (Primary Sept.)	82.00		
" " (Election Nov.)	170.00		
" " Recounts	12.50	$704.00	
Printing and Advertising:			
H. M. Dolbeare	109.94		
George W. Abbott	25.25	135.19	
Meals:			
C. W. Carpenter	12.75		
Grattan Baking Co.	124.75	137.50	
Carfares, Teams, etc.:			
Jos. J. Hughes	16.00	16.00	
All Other:			
W. P. Mansfield, care booths	16.00		
G. F. Leach, " "	15.00		
Geo. H. Taylor, oil	.25		
E. I. Purrington, care of booth	22.50		
Jos. W. McInnis, wiring booth	2.00	55.75	
		$1,048.44	
Balance Dec. 31		101.56	
		$1,150.00	$1,150.00

TOWN HALL

CREDIT

Appropriation	$3,750.00
Transfer from Reserve	1,400.00
Transfer from Miss.	300.00

DEBIT

H. S. Parker, janitor	$1,000.00	
H. S. Parker, extra services	51.60	
Isaac Hellyar, vacation janitor	30.00	$1,081.60
Labor, cleaning cellar		52.64
Fuel:		
Curley Bros.	528.08	
L. E. Bennett	406.00	934.08
Light Dept.		700.88

Janitor's Supplies:

F. E. Cutler	6.00	
H. W. Drury, disinfectants	14.70	
Somerville Brush Co.	5.67	
Knox, Morse Co.	12.45	
G. H. Worcester & Co.	18.70	
Chas. Featherstone	1.50	
George H. Taylor	8.50	
Mitchell, Wing Co.	12.50	
H. M. Dolbeare	1.50	
H. I. Dallman Co.	3.00	
A. C. Verge	7.20	
G. W. Beasley	1.95	
A. C. Boothby	2.72	96.39

Repairs:

Geo. H. Taylor	129.96	
H. A. Feindal	14.64	
Jos. W. McInnis	48.60	
Lucas Bros.	.75	
W. T. McAlpine	20.68	
W. A. Prescott	8.50	
John Middleton	1.15	
Dana Dudley	9.44	
Henry C. Morgan	10.00	243.72
W. A. Prescott (vestibule doors)	300.00	
Otto Johnson (vestibule doors)	25.12	325.12

New Ceiling:

Labor, cleaning	23.35	
Otto Johnson, painting, varnishing, etc.	541.73	
Pettegell-Andrews Co., lights	225.00	
Penn Metal Co., ceiling	925.00	
Hugh Morgan, repairs	7.70	1,722.78

All Other:

N. E. T. & Tel. Co.	1.75
J. W. Grace, ash barrels	40.00
N. E. Apron Supply Co.	12.00
C. G. Morrill Co., ice	21.51
Bent & Bush, flag	22.00
Max Natherson, repairing flag	1.00
Ed. B. Nye, care piano	10.00
Lucas Bros., repair clock	3.00
A. B. Comins, express	1.65

Jos. W. McInnis, decorations	10.00		
W. E. Simms, boiler inspection	4.00		
Water Dept.	60.00		
Geo. H. Taylor	9.43	196.34	
		$5,353.55	
Balance Dec. 31		96.45	
		$5,450.00	$5,450.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation	$12,775.00

DEBIT

Salaries and Wages:			
James J. Pollard, Chief, 12 mo. to Dec. 31		$1,500.00	
James A. McFadden, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	$1,241.50		
L. S. Tainter, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	1,241.50		
F. H. Robinson, 12 om. to Dec. 31	1,241.50		
F. H. Robinson, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	1,241.50		
F. J. Black, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	1,241.50		
J. A. Peterson, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	1,241.50		
J. L. Preston, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	1,241.50		
E. P. McDonnell, 8 mos. to to Dec. 31	857.50	8,306.50	
Other Officers:			
E. P. McDonnell	44.80		
Henry De Roach	98.01		
A. P. Butler	405.05		
J. G. Gates	206.80		
W. G. Carley	682.60		
Joseph Fazio	86.80		
W. H. Murray	17.70		
J. D. Shannahan	117.20		
E. A. Tyler	3.50		
C. F. Riley	16.50		
July 4th, payroll	90.50	1,769.46	

Auto Hire:		
Jos. J. Hughes	61.40	
Peter Dronkes	24.00	
Bates Garage Co.	4.00	
Howard J. Murphy, repairs	5.75	
John Fraughton	6.00	
Chas. J. Martin	11.64	
Chas. M. McCarthy	6.00	118.79
Equipment for Men:		
George Taylor	5.53	
E. S. Hitchcock	9.80	
M. Linsky Bros.	26.00	41.33
George H. Taylor, lantern globes	11.85	
C. F. Young, painting signs	27.56	
Westgard Machine Co., repairs	1.00	
Jas. C. Wilder, lettering signs	15.00	
Dana Dudley, keys	3.00	
Traffic Sign Co., signs	6.00	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	1.20	65.61
Repairs:		
Jos. W. McInnes	1.00	
Otto Johnson	1.80	
W. A. Prescott	10.74	13.54
Stationery, Postage and Printing:		
George W. Abbott	46.22	
H. B. McArdle	22.08	
H. M. Dolbeare	105.85	
H. M. Meek	4.00	
L. L. McMaster	10.15	188.30
Telephone:		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		272.66
All Other:		
Auto List. Pub. Co., subscription	15.00	
C. F. Young, signs	3.00	
Palmer Corbett, services	7.00	
A. C. Verge, sulpho-napthol	11.75	
A. B. Comins, express	2.17	
George Taylor, pails, etc.	18.27	
Traffic Sign Co., signs	15.00	
Carroll Studio, prints	1.00	
H. J. Keany, M. D., services	3.00	
Ernest Mortimer, meals for prisoners	20.55	

Joseph Ross, interpreter	10.00		
J. A. O'Leary, M.D., services	5.00		
Jas. J. Pollard, sundry	13.93		
Reading Laundry, laundry	2.00		
J. T. Paine, cheese cloth	1.05		
Westgard Mach. Co. repairs	.50		
George W. Beasley, dippers	.30		
W. A. Prescott, carpenter work	27.90		
Chas. E. Montague, M.D.	5.00		
Edw. S. Hitchcock	4.81		
Bowser & Co., cloth	1.00		
Dana Dudley, keys	3.50		
Light Dept. bulbs	1.62		
C. L. Sopher, M.D., services	1.50		
Bank and Office Equip. Co., steel cabinet	60.00		
Edw. Caldwell, table	8.50		
Richard Dutton, M.D., services	3.00	246.35	
		$12,522.54	
Balance Dec. 31		252.46	
		$12,775.00	$12,775.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

SALARY OF ENGINEERS

CREDIT

Appropriation	$1,875.00

DEBIT

William E. Cade, Chief, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	$1,500.00		
Edward S. Jacobs, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	200.00		
Henry A. Feindel, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	175.00	$1,875.00	
		$1,875.00	$1,875.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation	$17,500.00

DEBIT

Permanent Men:		
W. H. Tyzzer, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	$1,238.50	
G. F. Leach, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	1,238.50	
W. P. Oliver, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	1,238.50	
F. D. Graham, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	1,238.50	
C. E. Jacobs, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	1,238.50	$6,192.50
Call men, as per pay roll		4,200.95
Horses:		
G. E. Bruorton		43.00
Auto Expenses:		
Sewell Cushion Wheel Co.	65.42	
Beacon Motor Car Co.	113.02	
Hood Tire Co.	30.48	
Standard Oil Co.	201.55	
Geo. H. Taylor	16.01	
E. H. Hitchcock	12.48	
Cut Price Auto Sup. Co.	2.68	
Wanamaker & Feindel	16.95	
John Fraughton	20.00	
Joseph Palmer	33.50	
E. & F. King & Co.	5.50	
Jos. J. Hughes	98.52	
Sanitas Mfg. Co.	5.17	
Gibby Foundry Co.	2.00	
American Fire Engine Co.	4.49	
Geo. M. Kelley	6.20	
Junction Market	2.90	
Gray & Davis, Inc.	41.88	
Wakefield Tire Co.	57.40	
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	35.03	
American Motor Equip. Co.	16.38	
Various persons, labor on auto	12.00	
H. A. Feindel	17.00	
Wagner Elec. Co.	2.38	
Elec. Mach. & Inst. Co.	6.00	
W. E. Cade, petty cash	12.23	
W. H. Johns-Manville Co.	.87	
Peerless Motor Co.	5.40	
W. W. Wilder	6.00	
Apex Elec. Mfg. Co.	4.90	
W. H. Tyzzer, patches	1.50	855.84

Light:		
Light Dept.		95.92
Fuel:		
Light Dept.	15.68	
Thomas Hickey . . .	44.92	
C. F. Forsythe	4.00	
Curley Bros.	128.10	
Geo. E. Ramsdell . . .	4.00	
L. E. Bennett	286.40	483.10
Rent:		
Mary Hurley	72.00	
Volunteer Library Association .	150.00	222.00
Stationery and Postage:		
G. W. Abbott	3.25	
H. M. Dolbeare . . .	4.60	7.85
Telephone:		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. . .		106.37
Hose:		
Boston Woven Hose Co. . .	959.04	
H. A. Feindel	2.50	961.54
Equipment for Men:		
Larkin Mfg. Co. . . .		40.43
Hydrant Service:		
Water Dept.		3,720.00
G. H. Taylor	24.52	
W. A. Prescott	.65	
Wanamaker & Feindel . .	1.00	
Wm. J. Wheeler . . .	5.00	
Robert Horne	1.90	
G. M. Kelly	2.00	
Sanitas Mfg. Co. . . .	12.68	
W. A. Prescott	.42	
Gibby Foundry Co. . . .	1.80	
H. A. Feindel	18.63	
Light Dept.	25.64	
Wakefield Laundry . . .	37.76	
C. W. West	1.75	
Jenkins, Phipps Co. . . .	1.25	
J. T. Paine	4.44	

Bonney & Dutton	.30		
G. H. Taylor	35.90		
Standard Oil Co.	2.00		
E. E. Gray Co.	4.35		
Mary Hurley	3.20		
J. W. Grace	2.51		
Water Dept.	66.00		
E. & F. King Co.	8.50		
Wm. F. Mallard	3.00		
Wakefield Ice Co.	6.47		
Edw. E. Lee & Co.	5.11	276.78	
Equipment and Repairs:			
Boston Woven Hose Co.	12.00		
H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	13.50		
Comm. of Mass.	3.49		
Amer. Ex. Co.	.31		
G. H. Taylor	18.52	47.82	
All Other:			
H. A. Feindel	13.57		
Lakeside Cem. Corp.	2.00		
Mary Hurley	2.00		
Amer. Ax. Co.	.75		
B. & M. R. R., repairing gate at Chestnut St.	1.90		
A. B. Comins, express	.75		
W. E. Cade, petty cash	12.89	33.86	
		$17,287.96	
Balance Dec. 31		212.04	
		$17,500.00	$17,500.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation		$5,000.00

DEBIT

W. W. Whittredge, Supt.	$579.00	
Labor, as per pay roll	2,321.18	
Advertising:		
H. M. Dolbeare	8.75	
Insecticides:		
Comm. of Mass.	747.64	

Hardware and Tools:			
Comm. of Mass., axes . .	$10.50		
Geo. H. Taylor, sundries . .	8.10		
Jos. Breck & Son, nozzle . .	9.07		
W. M. Farwell, hose . .	45.00	72.67	
Carfare and Teams:			
Killoran Con. Co. . . .	14.50		
L. G. Hatch, horse . . .	9.00		
A. B. Comins, express . .	.70	24.20	
All Other:			
E. I. Purrington . . .	17.38		
American Oil & Gas Co. .	60.00		
T. E. Giles, sundries . .	.50		
C. L. Brownell, services . .	2.00		
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, ins. .	14.76		
A. B. Comins, express . .	.80		
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co. . .	1.90		
Bates Garage Co. . . .	.60		
George H. Taylor . . .	.95	98.89	
		$3,852.33	
Balance Dec. 31 . . .		1,147.67	
		$5,000.00	$5,000.00

SEALER OF W. & M. DEPARTMENT

SALARY OF SEALER

CREDIT

Appropriation		$100.00

DEBIT

A. A. Mansfield, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	$100.00	
	$100.00	$100.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation		$100.00

DEBIT

Printing and Advertising:			
H. M. Dolbeare . . .	$7.90		
Hobbs & Warren . .	2.60	$10.50	
Carfare and Teams:			
W. W. Bessey & Son . .	37.50		
Melrose Coal & Lumber Co. .	.50	38.00	
All Other:			
Jas. Ryan, steel stamps . .	13.25		
S. F. Bowser & Co., seals . .	1.20		
W. & L. E. Gurley, seals . .	1.25		
A. A. Mansfield, sundries . .	1.00	16.70	
Robert E. Jameson, asst. sealer		12.00	
		$77.20	
Balance Dec. 31 . . .		22.80	
		$100.00	$100.00

TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT

SALARY OF WARDEN

CREDIT

Appropriation	$25.00

DEBIT

Frank T. Woodbury, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	$25.00	
	$25.00	$25.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation	$575.00

DEBIT

Labor as per pay rolls . . .	$181.09	
George E. Ramsdell . . .	39.88	
John Landry	1.50	$222.47
Hardware and Tools:		
J. Wallace Grace . . .		4.05

Teams:			
L. G. Hatch	18.13		
Killoran Cont. Co. . . .	93.25	111.38	
		$337.90	
Balance Dec. 31 . . .		237.10	
		$575.00	$575.00

FOREST WARDEN DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation		$250.00

DEBIT

Various persons, as per pay roll .	$96.25	
National Mfg. Co., repairs . .	2.40	
	$98.65	
Balance Dec. 31 . . .	151.35	
	$250.00	$250.00

RIFLE RANGE ACCOUNT

CREDIT

Appropriation		$250.00

DEBIT

Bay State Military Rifle Asso. .	$12.00	
Balance Dec. 31 . . .	238.00	
	$250.00	$250.00

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS DEPT.

CREDIT

Appropriation		$500.00

DEBIT

Cornelius Donovan, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	$500.00	
	$500.00	$500.00

ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACCOUNT

CREDIT

Appropriation			$2,000.00

DEBIT

Various persons, wages . .		$370.83	
Medical Attendance:			
C. E. Montague, M.D. . .	$9.00		
J. A. O'Leary, M.D. . .	3.00		
F. O. Elder, M.D. . . .	15.80		
C. L. Sopher, M.D. . . .	68.00	95.80	
		$466.63	
Balance Dec. 31 . . .		1,533.37	
		$2,000.00	$2,000.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

SALARIES OF BOARD

CREDIT

Appropriation			$100.00

DEBIT

Jos. W. Heath, M.D., 12 mo. to Dec. 31	$33.34		
A. D. Jenkins, 12 mo. to Dec. 31 .	33.33		
David Taggart, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	33.33	$100.00	
		$100.00	$100.00

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

CREDIT

Appropriation			$600.00

DEBIT

David Taggart, 12 mo. to Dec. 31		$600.00	
		$600.00	$600.00

IBSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

CREDIT

Appropriation		$200.00

DEBIT

Palmer Corbett, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	$200.00	
	$200.00	$200.00

INSPECTOR OF MILK

CREDIT

Appropriation		$200.00

DEBIT

Carl M. Smith, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	$200.00	
	$200.000	$200.00

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

CREDIT

Appropriation		$1,300.00

DEBIT

Thomas I. Paon, from Dec. 1, 1917 to Dec. 31, 1918 . . .	$1,300.00	
	$1,300.00	$1,300.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Stationery and Printing:		
George W. Abbott . . .		$16.97
Printing and Advertising:		
H. M. Dolbeare . . .	$1.25	
George W. Abbott . . .	13.75	15.00
All Other—General Administration:		
L. L. McMaster, file . .	12.25	
Light	.50	12.75

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Board and Treatment:		
City of Malden, board	$394.29	
City of Cambridge, board	76.50	
City of Salem, Board	59.50	
City of Boston, board	70.00	
Mass. Homp. Hospital, board	330.00	$930.29
Medical Attendance:		
Richard Dutton, M.D., services	30.25	
E. H. Wells, M.D.	24.00	
C. L. Sopher, M.D.	3.00	57.25
Guards and Nurses:		
Helen C. Grady	25.00	
Eugene P. McDonald	1.50	26.50
Dry Goods and Clothing:		
M. A. Esner		24.50
Groceries and Provisions:		
A. W. Achorn		32.03
All Other:		
O. H. Fessenden	82.00	
J. J. Hughes	8.00	
Wm. H. Butler	35.00	
Edward Caldwell, bedding	14.00	139.00

TUBERCULOSIS

Board and Treatment:		
Various persons	296.57	
C. W. Spear, milk	46.00	
Tilda Sweetser, rent	92.00	
Ellen MacManimum, rent	60.00	
Dearborn hospital board	2.50	
Melrose Hospital	24.86	
Rutland State San.	222.28	
D. M. Wood, M.D.	39.00	
A. W. Achorn, groceries	20.25	
North Reading State San.	4.57	
Susie Guillow, rent	32.00	
E. W. Hancock, milk	36.06	
Consumptives' Hospital	33.00	
O. B. Perkins, rent	80.00	
E. H. Wells, M.D., services	57.85	
Sophie Muse, nurse	16.00	1,062.94

	DISPENSARY		
Light	3.20		
John Flanley Est., Rent . .	225.00		
Visiting Nurse Ass'n, services .	360.00		
L. L. McMaster	2.70		
Mary Holmes, cleaning office .	3.00		
Martin, washing floor . . .	1.50		
Jemmie T. Locke, Treas. Vis. Nurse Ass'n	80.00		
North Reading State San. . .	.57	675.97	
All Other:			
Bonney & Dutton . . .	3.77		
Library Bureau	4.00		
M. A. Esner, clothing . .	7.35		
A. W. Achorn, groceries . .	2.42		
A. F. Small, clothing . .	8.93		
Edgarly & Bessom . . .	27.00		
O. H. Fessenden, use of ambulance	21.00		
W. H. Frawley, moving furniture	5.00		
David Gersonorwitch, use of wagon	3.00	82.47	
Sanitary Inspector:			
David Taggart		92.50	
Fumigation and Disinfectants:			
A. D. Jenkins, services . .		120.00	
Various persons, burial dogs, etc.		6.50	
All Other:			
G. Sullo, cleaning Saugus brook	229.00		
Various persons, pay roll, Albion St. brook	173.61		
M. A. Esner, rubber boots .	5.00		
J. Laybolt, sundries . . .	.70		
Geo. H. Taylor, sundries .	1.10	$409.41	
Inspection—Meats and Provisions:			
Jas. R. Reid, salary . . .		202.50	
		$3,906.58	
Balance Dec. 31 . . .		93.42	
		$400.00	$4,000.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

CREDIT

Appropriation			$1,600.00

DEBIT

O. H. Starkweather, 6 mos. to July 1	$800.00		
W. R. Tompson, 6 mos. to Dec. 31	800.00	$1,600.00	
		$1,600.00	$1,600.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation			$23,000.00
Transfer from Miss. Fund . .			150.00

DEBIT

Clerk Hire:			
Various persons		$290.13	
Office Expenses:			
H. M. Dolbeare, printing .	41.22		
Adams, Cushing & Foster, blanks	5.54		
W. R. Tompson . . .	1.60		
F. A. Turner	8.80		
W. S. Greenough . . .	2.00		
Brown-Durrell Co., covers .	2.00		
L. L. McMaster, supplies .	2.24	63.40	
Labor:			
Various persons, as per pay roll		7,482.44	
Teams:			
Various persons, as per pay roll		3,336.38	
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.:			
W. C. Lee	7.00		
Killoran Com. Co. . . .	26.10		
Judson Hunt	10.10	43.20	

Equipment and Repairs:

Harold L. Bond Co.	35.50	
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	4.58	
H. A. Feindel	.39	
Buffalo-Springfield Rol. Co.	6.04	
F. P. Hoyt	30.00	
J. Laybolt	2.31	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	6.23	
N. E. Road Mach. Co.	210.90	
T. E. Giles	8.45	
George H. Taylor	31.30	
Wanamaker & Feindel	30.32	
Frank L. Eames, boiler	700.00	
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.	16.75	
Studebaker Corp. Co.	6.75	
Geo. G. McLaughlin Co., power hoist	125.00	
Frank Eames	50.00	
Lisbon Falls Mfg. Co.	125.00	
Puritan Iron Works	15.50	
G. H. Sampson	1.80	
Dyar Supply Co.	2.00	1,408.82

Stable Expenses:

Dan E. Fessenden	1.60	
Palmer Corbett	25.50	
L. H. Kirk	390.61	
Butts, Ordway Co.	15.55	
Curley Bros.	302.48	
Various persons, pay roll	44.00	
The Barrett Co.	5.50	
Bonney & Dutton	.75	
Dodge-Haley Co.	11.38	
Wakefield Harness Co.	3.50	
F. H. Arbing	6.10	
Wanamaker & Feindel	13.75	
F. E. Cutler	24.60	845.32

Patrol:

Various persons, as per pay roll	1,122.55	
H. L. Bond	11.50	
H. I. Dallman	16.50	1,150.55

All Other:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	20.26	
J. Laybolt, sundries	12.94	
L. E. Bennett, fuel	60.34	

Standard Oil Co., oil	23.00	
H. A. Feindel, supplies	418.86	
A. B. Comins, express	2.65	
G. H. Taylor, sundries	16.23	
American Ex. Co., express	3.91	
W. E. Simm, boiler inspection	15.00	
Curry Bros. Oil Co., oil	16.12	
Mullen Ex., express	4.65	
Boston &Maine R.R., freight	204.85	
Barrett Co., tarvia	80.12	
Headly Good Road Co., oil	81.77	
J. Wallace Grace Co., sundries	102.15	
W. E. Knox, repairs	7.26	
Puritan Iron Works, grates	72.00	
Buffalo-Springfield Co., repairs	10.60	
G. W. Beasley, sundries	1.05	
Ernest Mortimer, lunches	1.55	
Wanamaker & Feindal, repairs	41.38	
Marjorie George, lighting lanterns	6.50	
A. T. Locke, lumber	.50	
Curley Bros., coal and grain	26.60	
A. A. Butler, use of derrick	5.50	
Bay State St. Ry. Co., scrap rail	41.23	
C. H. Worcester, pipe	16.63	
W. A. Prescott, lumber	2.57	
L. H. Kirk, cement	.65	
Bonney & Dutton, mittens	1.75	
Percy Sweetser, pipe	10.04	
Dyar Supply Co., rubbish barrels	22.00	
Town of Wakefield, water	5.00	
City of Melrose, grates	5.00	
People's Clo. Store, oil coats	4.50	1,345.16
Sidewalks and Curbing:		
Labor, as per pay roll	278.38	
Teams, as per pay roll	53.69	
Hildreth Granite Co., curbing	35.40	
Architects Roofing Co.	60.56	
Light Dept.	12.00	
B. & M. R. R.	1.09	
Independent Coal Tar Co.	11.63	452.75
Snow and Ice:		
Labor, as per pay roll	1,081.65	
Teams, as per pay roll	965.58	

H. A. Feindel	20.00		
Wanamaker & Feindel	19.20		
Town of Winchester	6.20	2,092.63	
Tar and Oil:			
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	845.50		
Barrett Co.	2,024.19		
Indian Refining Co.	863.98		
American Tar Co.	11.25		
Light Dept.	4.02	3,748.94	
Street Signs:			
Traffic Sign Co.	25.00		
W. W. Wilder	62.70	87.70	
Auto Expense :			
W. R. Tompson	69.72		
Registration	10.00		
Bates Garage, Ford car, etc.	452.94		
Edw. S. Hitchcock	28.73		
G. H. Taylor	1.80		
Jos. J. Hughes	128.04		
Standard Oil Co.	39.50		
Gulf Refining Co.	47.50	778.23	
		$23,125.65	
Balance Dec. 31		24.35	
		$23,150.00	$23,150.00

OVERLOOK ROAD

CREDIT

Appropriation			$2,500.00

DEBIT

Labor, as per pay roll		$1,185.66	
Teams, as per pay roll		423.90	
Material:			
Melrose Coal & Lumber Co., freight	$97.29		
Hildreth Granite Co., curbing	785.38	882.67	
		$2,492.23	
Balance Dec. 31		7.77	
		$2,500.00	$2,500.00

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

CREDIT

Balance from 1916	$4,923.48
Appropriation	6,000.00

DEBIT

Labor, as per pay roll . . .		$6,127.70
Teams, as per pay roll . . .		1,254.92
Material:		
Harold L. Bond	$197.58	
Boston & Maine R.R. . .	4.30	
Curry Bros., oil . . .	12.35	
A. S. Morse	6.65	
American Exp. Co. . . .	12.31	
N. E. Road Mch. Co. . .	176.00	
G. P. Anderson & Co. . .	18.67	
H. A. Feindel	149.07	
John Toomey	11.58	
Standard Oil Co. . . .	143.05	
Heywood Bros. & W. Co. . .	26.15	
A. W. Chesterton . . .	3.01	
A. L. Mansfield . . .	2.50	
A. B. Comins	11.30	
Alden Spear Sons Co. . .	12.00	
Barrett Co.	897.68	
Malone & Mason . . .	14.00	
Mullen Exp.	3.40	
Geo. H. Sampson Co. . .	81.64	
Curley Bros.	238.41	
G. H. Taylor	20.95	
J. W. Grace Co. . . .	6.69	
Barber Asphalt Co. . . .	185.22	
City of Melrose . . .	93.00	
G. E. Temple	1.50	
Morrison Merrill . . .	3.00	
Gulf Refining Co. . . .	3.75	
J. Laybolt	4.25	
American Tar Co. . . .	663.43	
Winchester Rock & Brick Co. .	33.43	
Killoran Con. Co. . . .	36.15	
Jos. F. Paul	3.75	
Dyar Supply Co. . . .	196.95	
Cambridge Iron Works . .	30.58	
Wm. C. Doherty . . .	30.56	

L. H. Kirk	10.70		
Various persons, pay roll	6.56		
Roe Contracting Co.	30.15		
Wanamaker & Feindal	4.50		
Independent Coal Tar Co.	85.00		
L. E. Bennett	49.00		
Town of Wakefield, water	15.00		
A. L. Oliver	1.00	3,536.78	
		$10,919.40	
Balance Dec. 31		4.08	
		$10,923.48	$10,923.48

LOWELL STREET

CREDIT

Balance from 1916	$454.99
Appropriation	6,000.00

DEBIT

Labor, as per pay roll		$2,967.74
Teams, as per pay roll		498.72
Material:		
G. H. Taylor	16.15	
L. H. Kirk	9.75	
J. Laybolt	1.60	
Percy N. Sweetser	35.64	
Barbour-Stockwell & Co., repairs	88.75	
Gulf Refining Co.	22.00	
J. Wallace Grace	2.38	
Boston & Maine	.89	
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	4.50	
Standard Oil Co., binder, gasoline	1,010.00	
Dyar Supply Co.	4.95	
Waldo Bros., pipe	40.80	
A. B. Comins, express	.65	
Curley Bros., coal	84.35	
E. H. Chapin	1.32	
A. T. Locke	.76	
G. E. Temple & Co.	3.05	

Wanamaker & Feindel . .	11.50		
Geo. H. Sampson & Co., exploders	25.20		
Reading Garage . . .	5.22		
W. W. Wilder	5.00		
Town of Wakefield, water .	10.00		
Bates Garage	1.25		
H. A. Feindal, pipe . . .	40.75		
Jos. J. Hughes	2.15		
Thos. I. Paon, stone . .	2.40		
John H. Callahan, stone . .	60.75		
Barrett Co., tar	300.00		
Abenague Mach. Wks., repairs	9.89	1,801.65	
		$5,268.11	
Balance Dec. 31 . . .		1,186.88	
		$6,454.99	$6,454.99

POOR DEPARTMENT

SALARIES OF OVERSEERS

CREDIT

Appropriation			$300.00

DEBIT

Hugh Connell, Chairman, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	$100.00		
Albert D. Cate, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	100.00		
Geo. E. Zwicker, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	100.00	$300.00	
		$300.00	$300.00

SALARY OF CLERK

CREDIT

Appropriation			$75.00

DEBIT

Daniel H. Regan, 12 mo. to Dec. 31		$75.00	
		$75.00	$75.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation	$14,000.00

DEBIT

Stationery, Printing, Postage, etc.:		
Hobbs & Warren . . .	$5.13	
H. M. Dolbeare	2.25	
G. W. Abbott	3.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	30.47	
Hugh Connell, dept. expenses .	8.01	
W. H. Tyzzer, use of auto .	3.00	$51.86
Groceries and Provisions:		
W. C. Walker . . .	327.71	
Junction Market . . .	124.28	
C. W. Spear	8.50	
A. C. Verge	3.36	
A. W. Achorn	204.17	
Gaspare De Agata . . .	53.50	
Chas. M. McCarthy . .	.70	
Guiliano DiMauro . . .	10.00	
Geo. W. Reid	174.00	
Frank S. Chwakzerski . .	8.00	
W. L. Finney	3.86	
Frank Lanzillo	4.77	922.85
Coal and Wood:		
Curley Bros.	63.79	
Thomas Hickey	33.75	
L. E. Bennett	14.30	111.84
Board and Care:		
Melrose Hospital . . .	32.15	
H. A. Creelman	50.00	
City of Somerville . . .	5.00	
Mass. Gen. Hospital . .	37.25	
City of Boston	137.15	
Annie Fogarty	260.70	
Mrs. George Morgan . .	130.36	
Mrs. G. M. Thomas . . .	167.86	
E. W. Baily	10 00	
Comm. of Mass.	32.86	
City of Haverhill . . .	22.87	
City of Everett . . .	18.00	
Mass. Ear & Eye Infirmary .	25.97	
Various persons	4.00	934.17

Medicine and Medical Attendance:		
Visiting Nurse Ass'n	4.50	
Mass. Gen'l Hospital	9.15	
Annie Doucette	5.00	
Malden Hospital	43.00	
City of Haverhill	35.71	
City of Malden	74.50	
Alice Deveau	15.00	
O. H. Fessenden	20.00	
Richard Dutton, M.D.	62.00	
City of Boston	55.72	
J. A. O'Leary, M.D.	2.00	
Joseph W. Heath, M.D.	38.00	364.58
State Institutions:		
Comm. of Mass.		174.27
Rent:		
Curley Bros.	50.00	
Pasquale Leone	14.00	
Ellen MacManemin	160.00	
Jas. A. Coleman	60.00	
Susie Guillow	8.00	
N. E. Cutler	24.00	
W. R. Estate & Bldg. Ass'n	12.00	
John A. Munier	7.00	
George H. Stout	7.00	342.00
Relief by Other Cities:		
City of Chelsea	20.00	
City of Boston	199.14	
Chelsea Poor Dept.	18.00	
City of Haverhill	12.00	
City of Melrose	17.60	
City of Malden	36.00	
City of Woburn	89.34	392.08
Mothers' Aid:		
Various persons, aid	4,785.50	
City of Cambridge	80.03	
City of Woburn	144.00	
City of Woburn	144.00	
City of Boston	105.64	5,259.17
Clothing:		
Elite Quality Shop shoes	59.65	
A. F. Small	30.78	90.43

All Other:

O. H. Fessenden, use of ambulance	40.00	
Elite Shoe Shop, shoes, etc.	39.24	
A. F. Small, clothing	26.95	
Peter Droukas, use of auto	3.00	
W. H. Frawley, mov. furn.	5.00	114.19

ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES

Jacob Blick, Jr., 12 mo. to Dec. 31	$600.00	
Other employees	719.18	$1,319.18

Groceries and Provisions:

W. P. Whitehead	10.21	
F. C. Small Co.	24.50	
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa	234.16	
A. G. Verge	340.27	
Andrews & Olman	11.82	
John E. Anderson	262.90	
Jospeh Blick	13.70	
Geo. W. Butterfield	35.36	
Chas. M. McCarthy	85.37	
Junction Market	174.95	
House of Correction	6.45	
Wakefield Centre Market	23.60	1,223.29

Dry Goods and Clothing:

Elite Quality Shop	10.03	
C. W. West	5.14	
Mass. State Prison	38.59	
Reformatory for Women	22.16	
Bowser & Co.	3.22	79.14

Buildings:

Commonwealth Heating Co.	85.52	
F. P. Loughlin	43.56	
M. J. Hallisey	27.00	
E. B. Badger & Sons' Co.	133.50	
J. Wallace Grace	2.60	
J. W. MacInnes	10.63	
Chas. J. Seaward	117.22	
W. E. Knox	17.24	
Otto Johnson	5.00	442.27

Fuel and Light:

Light Dept.	33.60	
J. W. McInnes	3.25	
Jas. Reid	15.00	
Curley Bros.	43.33	
T. E. Cox & Sons	70.00	
L. E. Bennett	290.44	455.62

Stable Expense:

T. E. Giles	14.00	
L. H. Kirk	361.05	
Curley Bros.	406.63	
C. C. Jordan	4.50	
Dan E. Fessenden	1.85	
C. H. Playdon	9.00	
F. H. Aubing	4.75	
G. M. Kelly	26.23	
Ralph Edmonds	14.00	
Wakefield Harness Co.	2.00	844.01

Telephone:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		25.78

All Other:

Russell Laundry, laundry	3.40	
Ralph Edmands, milk	50.35	
Wakefield Ice Co., ice	47.91	
G. H. Taylor, sundries	24.50	
Star Laundry, laundry	41.70	
J. Laybolt, oil, tools, sundries	12.25	
Joseph Breck Sons, pump	1.54	
Jacob Blick, Supt., sundries	6.13	
Jacob Blick, Jr., rug, sundries	45.65	
E. P. Legg Co., trees	13.00	
Ames Plow Co., seeds, sundries	54.81	
J. Wallace Grace, sundries	3.93	
W. W. Bessey & Son, dressing	56.00	
Curley Bros., seed potatoes, fertilizer	86.20	
A. A. Nelson, dressing	5.00	
Water Dept., water	40.00	
L. H. Kirk, grain	37.00	
R. & C. Farquhar, equipment	10.50	
G. W. Beasley, sundries	11.64	
Thomas Paon, hogs	2.00	
Ganawatte Farm, pigs	32.00	

G. A. Woodward, repairs	3.20		
W. H. Butler, burial services	38.00		
W. B. Hurd, medicine	4.68		
Wiley Soap Co., soap	21.00		
Light Dept.	4.10		
Wakefield Laundry, laundry	3.85		
Joseph W. Heath, services	71.90	732.24	
		$13,878.97	
Balance Dec. 31		121.03	
		$14,000.00	$14,000.00

STATE AID

CREDIT

Appropriation			$3,300.00
Transfer from Reserve			3,000.00

DEBIT

Various persons (civil war)	$2,692.00		
Various persons (German war)	3,445.99	$6,137.99	
Balance Dec. 31		162.01	
		$6,300.00	$6,300.00

MILITARY AID

CREDIT

Appropriation			$200.00

DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31		$200.00	
		$200.00	$200.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

CREDIT

Appropriation			$3,500.00

DEBIT

Various persons		$3,260.00	
Balance Dec. 31		240.00	
		$3,500.00	$3,500.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation		$102,800.00

DEBIT

Salaries:		
W. B. Atwell, Supt., 12 mo. to Dec. 31		*$2,250.04
Gertrude V. Lofstrom, Clerk .		*670.00
Mary Brehaut, Sub-Clerk .		20.00
Albert D. Cate, Att. Officer .		652.60

*Balance of salary, see Practical Arts.

Stationery and Postage:		
H. B. McArdle	$38.71	
H. M. Dolbeare . . .	115.80	
Thos. G. O'Connell . . .	45.94	
G. W. Abbott	114.57	
S. Bromley	3.50	
Neostyle Co.	5.00	
L. L. McMaster . . .	2.90	
Ross Vardon	3.87	
Wright, Potter Co. . . .	.80	
Adder Mch. Co. . . .	1.62	332.71
Telephone:		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. . .	224.43	224.43
Travelling Expenses:		
W. B. Atwell, rental of auto .	150.00	
W. B. Atwell, carfares, etc. .	148.86	
A. D. Cate, " .	11.30	
Louise U. Ekman, " .	2.98	
Chas. H. Howe, " .	20.13	333.27
Health:		
Mary K. English, carfares .	26.45	
Various persons, pay roll . .	583.50	
International Chem. Co., germ destroyers	78.56	
Sampson Soch Co. . . .	5.80	694.31
Graduation and Reception:		

American Bank Note Co.	50.00	
G. W. Abbott, printing	10.50	
Heywood Bros. & Wak. Co.	13.13	
J. T. Paine	15.30	
H. S. Parker, erecting stage	36.03	
Geo. O. Russell, ticket taker	2.00	
Harold C. Spenser, engraving diplomas	27.50	
C. A. Jones, music	25.00	
H. F. Miller Sons Co., carting	5.00	
H. M. Dolbeare, printing	10.00	194.46

All Others:

Adder Mach. Co.	221.89	
Various persons, pay roll	29.25	
G. H. Taylor, supplies	.50	
Light Dept., light	8.64	
Ault & Wiberg Co.	4.50	
Neostyle Co., office supplies	7.35	
Lucas Bros., repairs	1.50	
A. B. Comins, express	27.65	
John Flanley, Hrs., rent	189.00	
Little, Brown Co., books	4.50	
Bruce Pub. Co., books	2.50	
Royal Type Co., ribbon	2.25	
Samuel Stephens, supplies	2.31	
Amer. Exp. Co., express.	5.02	
H. M. Meek, directory	8.00	
B. H. Sanborn Co., book	1.39	
W. H. Frawley, cartage	3.50	
Western Elec. Co., equipment	4.50	
School Board Journal subscrip.	2.00	
Atkinson, Mentzer Co., paper	2.15	
Chas. Guarnaccia, school census	4.25	
World Book Co., books	2.06	
School Dept., petty cash	10.00	544.71

TEACHERS' SALARIES

High School:

Charles H. Howe	$2,300.00
John B. Sawyer	1,034.51
George M. Dickey	600.00
Arthur A. Fulton	1,440.00
Helen W. Poor	1,000.00
Elizabeth Ingram	900.00
Norman Mansur	895.00

Ethel G. Reed	900.00	
Genevive Elmer	800.00	
Hazel M. Andrews	310.00	
A. Irene Goddard	926.25	
Camilla Moses	900.00	
Gertrude Butler	320.00	
Ethelyn M. Pattee	111.25	
Grace Emerson	900.00	
Helen F. Gilmore	898.00	
Margaret A. Ryan	927.00	
Anne Carroll	900.00	
Alfred E. Preble	1,293.75	
M. Alice Ryan	900.00	
Addie M. Bucksey	891.00	
Harriet M. Bigelow	900.00	
L. E. Verry	37.50	
Francena Quimby	157.50	
Mary Brehaut	443.75	20,685.51
Lincoln School:		
T. Frank Shea	1,500.00	
Fannie E. Carter	800.00	
Anna A. Hurley	698.25	
Emma Locke	690.61	
Eunice W. Fobes	746.25	
Clara E. Davidson	750.00	
M. Emma Vinal	747.45	
Jessie S. Dyer	750.00	
Isabel M. Elliot	750.00	
Bernice E. Hendrickson	750.00	
Glennah M. Shepard	290.00	
Mary I. Hawkins	730.51	
Hannah J. Ardill	750.00	
Carolyn M. Burbank	697.57	
Blanche Meserve	650.00	
Catherina Slaiger	345.00	
Philomena Silva	260.00	$11,905.64
Warren School:		
M. Annie Warren	1,000.00	
Mabel Whitaker	405.00	
Ruby R. Bassett	260.00	
Mary Kalaher	750.00	
Irene Norton	743.00	
Bessie E. David	750.00	
Olive M. Brownell	725.00	
Lillian A. Shaffer	750.00	
Mary E. C. Geagan	750.00	
Alice J. Kernan	750.00	6,883.00

Hamilton School:		
Elizabeth Gardner	840.38	
Mary E. Kelly	748.13	
Florence B. Holt	750.00	
Mary C. Donovan	449.06	
R. Louise Cone	260.00	3,047.57
Greenwood School:		
Ross Vardon	1,400.00	
Pertie Gray	275.63	
Josephine Rourke	595.88	
Helen Prescott	750.00	
Lila McCormick	722.96	
Mary L. Geary	628.25	
Laura A. Hart	741.13	
Susie E. Long	589.95	
Mercie M. Whittemore	97.50	
Gertrude Howland	725.63	6,526.93
Hurd School:		
Harriet O. Paine	884.07	
Eva E. Howlett	750.00	
Marion F. Clapp	702.13	
Lydia Sullivan	659.75	2,995.95
Franklin School:		
Edward L. Hill	1,398.13	
Eliza V. Coburn	735.00	
Edith Fish	670.00	
Marion deC Ellis	750.00	
Gertrude Sullivan	696.50	
Maude Arnold	750.00	
Katherine Kelly	749.06	
Dorothy Packer	441.13	
Ruth Willey	238.50	
Alleda T. Neal	725.00	
Louise Pettingill	721.38	
Mary G. Cole	260.00	
Hester Walker	218.63	8,353.33
Woodville School:		
Ruth Hickey	650.00	
Isabel Hill	250.00	
Ellen Connorton	134.08	1,034.08
Montrose School:		
Elsie Smith	644.22	
Mary T. Dowling	650.00	1,294.22

Prospect Street School:		
Mabel A. Kernan . . .	734.26	
Addie R. Crossman . . .	748.38	1,482.64
Special Teachers:		
C. Albert Jones	900.00	
Isabella Hirst	770.00	
Marjorie Brownell . . .	550.00	
Louise U. Ekman . . .	810.00	
Joseph Fanck	1,300.00	
Mrs. Myrta Knight . . .	598.75	
John McMahon	100.00	
Eleanor Blaikie	260.00	5,288.75
Substitutes:		
Mary Finucane	114.00	
Louise Hill	120.00	
Inez Packard	127.51	
Beatrice Perry	2.44	
Gertrude L. Hill . . .	1.41	
Mrs. Bertha Phipps . . .	33.01	
Mrs. Ida Low	446.73	845.10
Summer School:		
Mary Kalaher	60.00	
Clara Davidson	60.00	
Elizabeth Payne . . .	60.00	180.00
Janitors' Service:		
Edward E. Eaton, High School	904.88	
Francis O'Neil, Asst. H. S. .	85.25	
John Crosby, " .	100.98	
Cyrus Kollaer, " .	33.88	
Harding Eaton, " .	14.20	
Leaman Packard, " .	48.75	
Chester Darling " .	7.40	
J. H. Keough, Jan. H. S. Cadets	24.00	1,219.34
Chas. E. Newman, Lincoln Scg.	1,087.54	
Chas. E. Newman, Summer Sch.	18.00	
Albert Heath, Warren School .	627.00	
Wm. P. Mansfield, Hamilton S.	326.04	
Josiah H. Ringer, Greenwood S.	312.50	
D. Eugene Pease, Greenwood S.	302.73	
D. Eugene Pease, Summer Sch.	9.00	
W. W. Shedd, Hurd School .	325.00	
A. A. Mansfield, Franklin Sch.	652.08	
C. E. Classen, Woodville Sch. .	200.64	
Lewis Hatch, Montrose School	200.64	
T. John Ardill, Prospect School	200.67	4,261.84

Evening School:

Edward L. Hill	120.00	
T. Frank Shea	78.00	
Mary Donovan	18.75	
Gertrude Sullivan	99.00	
Olive Brownell	57.00	
Ada Phipps	58.50	
Laura A. Hart	3.00	
Anna Donovan	79.50	
Elsie Smith	39.00	
Alice Kernan	1.50	
Clarence VanDerveer	108.00	
Raymond Dellinger	165.00	
Edward E. Eaton	72.00	
Wakefield Daily Item, adv.	5.00	
Wakefield M. L. P., light	53.99	958.24

Practical Arts:

W. B. Atwell	100.00	
Gertrude V. Lofstrom	8.00	
Mrs. Hattie Tarr	90.00	
Florence Brown	25.00	
Alice M. Keane	44.90	
Louise Peck	47.94	
Mrs. Grace Augherton	59.84	
Edward E. Eaton	61.50	
Carter, Rice & Co., supplies	.61	
Curley Bros., fuel	33.57	
Wakefield Daily Item, adv.	1.60	
Wakefield M. L. P., light	35.99	
	508.95	
Less balance of $12.00 (1916)	12.00	496.95

Agriculture:

Donald White, Supt.	500.00	
Bates Garage Co., auto supplies	134.00	
John J. Round, use of auto	66.00	
Smith, Porter Press	3.00	703.00

School Physician:

Chas. E. Montague		300.00

Books—High:

C. C. Birchard & Co.	27.92	
Ginn & Co.	.65	
D. C. Heath & Co.	15.88	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	7.43	
Little, Brown Co.	7.00	
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	8.45	
D. C. Heath & Co.	9.75	
Allyn & Bacon	151.05	
D. Appleton & Co.	2.58	
Gregg Pub. Co.	3.60	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	47.85	
Oliver Ditson Co.	8.27	
Phonographic Institute Co.	15.00	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	18.30	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	1.66	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.	32.27	
Ginn & Co.	66.47	
Edger S. Werner Co.	.70	
American Book Co.	273.63	
Edw. E. Babb Co.	28.64	
David Farquhar Co.	29.00	
D. C. Heath & Co.	153.85	
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	2.26	
Macmillan Co.	52.00	964.21

All Other—High:

G. H. Taylor, supplies	3.86	
Underwood Type. Co., typewriters	274.50	
Ault & Wilborg Co., supplies	3.00	
Chandler & Barber, supplies	8.50	
H. B. McArdle, supplies	29.95	
Remington Type. Co., typewriters	305.00	
American Book Co., books	3.35	
Carter Ink Co., ink	66.50	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	408.94	
Wadsworth, Howland Co., sundries	.69	
Neostyle Co., supplies	4.50	
Alfred E. Preble, supplies	28.28	
Western Elec. Co., Eureka Seamers Instru.	34.22	
D. C. McIntosh Pub. Co., supplies	7.55	

Boston Pap. Bd. Co., supplies	29.40	
Amerigraph Sup. Co., supplies	15.55	
L. Danziger, supplies	28.13	
C. H. Howe, sundries	2.38	
Library Bureau	3.83	
Milton, Bradley Co., supplies	77.32	
Neostyle Sales Agency, paper	6.25	
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., supplies	81.03	
Falcon Press, supplies	29.68	
Ginn & Co., Supplies	.43	
W. B. Greenough & Co.,supplies	13.50	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books	214.67	
B. C. Makepeace, supplies	14.50	
L. L. McMaster, supplies	.90	1,696.41
Elementary—Books:		
American Book Co.,	83.77	
Edw. E. Babb Co.	111.61	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	31.72	
Little, Brown Co.	54.53	
Manual Arts Press Co.	1.50	
Milton Bradley Co.	14.24	
Thompson Brown Co.	4.92	
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	64.75	
Ginn & Co.	158.50	
D. C. Heath & Co.	42.71	
Scott, Foreman & Co.	5.08	
Silver, Burdette Co.	263.54	
D. Appleton & Co.	24.75	
MacMillan Co.	2.68	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	2.76	
Funk & Wagnalls Co.	12.19	
David Farquhar & Co.	103.15	
MacMillan Co.	3.27	985.67
All Other:		
G. H. Taylor, supplies	72.85	
Chas. W. West, supplies	7.29	
Carter, Rice, paper	.40	
Peter Becker, supplies	11.00	
J. W. Grace Co., supplies	10.66	
H. F. Miller & Sons' Piano Co., care piano	.50	
John M. Woods & Co., supplies	195.88	
Hub Moulding Co., supplies	8.18	
Edw. E. Babb Co., supplies	16.62	

Brown-Howland & Co., supplies	1.26	
Chandler & Barber, supplies	9.50	
J. L. Hammet, supplies	469.50	
Frank Jameson, flags	46.80	
H. B. McArdle, supplies	120.77	
H. C. Hansen Type Foundry, type	361.58	
Keystone Type Foundry, printing press	44.10	
Edw. E. Babb, books	91.06	
Bonney & Dutton, supplies	1.05	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	394.19	
Wakefield Planing Mill, supplies	3.80	
J. Wallace Grace, supplies	3.60	
J. T. Paine, supplies	29.86	
Stimpson & Co.	26.00	
University Pub. Co.	12.67	
Light Dept.	4.50	
Edw. Caldwell	7.75	
Carter, Rice Co., cards	15.01	
Jordan, Marsh Co.	2.00	
Bumpus & Cook, sharpening tools	11.42	
Carter Ink Co.	4.00	
W. H. Frawley, teaming	10.00	
Ginn & Co., books	5.56	
H. M. Meserve & Co.	1.60	
Samuel Stephens, type	14.01	
Bowser & Co., supplies	1.55	
Etta F. Tingley, cotton goods	75.00	
Falcon Press, printing	48.70	
L. L. McMaster, supplies	11.68	2,151.90
Repairs, Supplies—High School:		
C. Bowering	75.58	
John Minniken	9.80	
W. A. Prescott	29.38	
A. D. Sederquest	48.53	
John Middleton	.70	
G. W. Beasley	17.82	
W. H. Frawley	40.99	
Boston Woven Hose Co.	116.73	
Lucas Bros.	7.25	
Frank J. Jameson	6.25	
George H. Taylor	9.88	
Water Dept., water rates	50.00	
J. Wallace Grace, sundries	2.65	
W. E. Simm, inspection	2.00	

W. S. Atherton, Est., sundries	1.12	
W. O. Carter	6.45	
Dana Dudley	.50	
E. E. Eaton	10.50	436.13

Elementary—Repairs, Supplies, etc.:

J. Wallace Grace	113.30	
W. O. Carter	133.15	
John Middleton	34.55	
H. F. Miller Sons' Piano Co.	3.00	
Geo. H. Taylor	217.95	
Lucas Bros.	36.50	
Chas. Doyle	38.50	
W. A. Prescott	482.19	
C. Bowering	95.51	
H. S. Dallman Co.	14.70	
H. A. Feindal	32.85	
Otto Johnson	149.47	
G. W. Beasley	2.85	
A. E. Burton Co.	25.50	
W. H. Frawley	24.68	
Frank Jameson	80.35	
Milton Bradley	.26	
Edw. S. Hitchcock	1.00	
Henry C. Doughty	55.00	
Chas. D. Featherstone	1.50	
Jas. Findlay & Co.	3.95	
Thos. P. Loughlin	63.60	
Dana Dudley	7.55	
John Ardill	34.15	
John Minniken	1.90	
A. T. Sederquest	50.43	
Albert Heath	22.00	
Water Dept.	276.00	
W. E. Knox	145.23	
Wm. T. McAlpine	11.20	
W. S. Atherton	1.06	
Standard Oil Co.	2.75	
A. A. Butler	26.00	
Simon Dulong	68.10	
Edward Mangerie	60.00	
Jas. J. Millerick	65.00	
W. A. Gilchrist	39.55	
G. P. Anderson	.91	
Bonney & Dutton	1.25	
Hugh Morgan	309.00	
S. M. Seabury	71.50	

Light Dept.	6.33		
W. J. Moore	42.00		
Moth Dept.	11.25		
George Dow	7.50		
W. E. Wanamaker	13.80		
Various persons	11.25		
E. E. Eaton	97.50		
S. M. Howes	41.88		
Mass. Comm. for Blind	8.32		
Killoran Con. Co.	3.25		
Troop C, Boy Scouts	45.00		
Stone, Underhill Co.	158.75		
Masury-Young Co.	4.75		
Knox, Morse Co.	20.69		
M. J. Hallisy	8.50		
C. J. Tagliabue Mfg. Co.	67.13		
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	20.58		
W. E. Simm	4.00		
Light Dept.	12.21		
E. E. Lee	4.04		
John G. Reid	2.42	3,395.09	
High—Fuel and Light:			
Curley Bros.	78.63		
Light Plant	81.51		
Thos. Hickey	887.70		
Killoran Con. Co.	10.00		
L. E. Bennett	777.00	1,834.84	
Elementary—Fuel and Light:			
Curley Bros.	2,747.63		
Light Dept.	161.32		
L. E. Bennett	491.85		
Killoran Con. Co.	98.50		
Thomas Hickey	2,066.55		
A. L. Mansfield	11.00	5,576.85	
Furniture and Furnishings—High:			
Macey, Stetson-Morris Co.	10.00		
Morrison, Skinner Co.	9.00	19.00	
Furniture and Furnishings—Elementary:			
Educational Specialties	10.00		
George F. Wilson	20.00	30.00	
		$101,468.72	
Balance Dec. 31		1,331.28	
		$102,800.00	$102,800.00

TRADE SCHOOL

CREDIT

Appropriation			$500.00

DEBIT

City of Boston, tuition	$181.71		
Town of Reading	104.00	$285.71	
Balance Dec. 31		214.29	
		$500.00	$500.00

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation			$2,630.00
Dog Tax			792.67
Interest, Trust Funds			247.70

DEBIT

Salaries and Wages:			
H. Gertrude Lee, Librarian	$750.00		
Assistant librarians	725.69	$1,475.69	
Books:			
W. B. Clarke Co.	124.18		
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	23.06		
De Wolfe, Fiske Co.	623.82		
Ginn & Co.	12.53		
Educational Pub. Co.	12.06		
Silver Burdette Co.	5.38		
H. R. Huntting	43.12		
H. W. Wilson Co.	14.25		
Little, Brown Co.	4.68		
Porter E. Sargent	2.25		
American Book Co.	7.36		
Old Corner Book Store	5.85		
R. H. Hinckley Co.	41.04	919.58	
Reading Room:			
Various persons, pay roll	141.05		
John Middleton	7.45		
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co.	128.28		
H. W. Wilson Co.	14.00		

C. F. Mansfield	149.71		
Lucas Bros.	1.50		
Mass. Soc. of May. Desc.	3.00		
L. L. McMasters	27.00		
H. M. Meek Pub. Co.	4.00		
Gaylord Bros.	19.47		
A. L. A. Pub. Board	2.14	497.60	
Binding:			
L. A. Wells		296.20	
Light :			
Light Dept.		198.38	
Repairs, Furniture and Furnishings:			
George H. Taylor	2.76		
Edward Mangeri	12.00		
Lucas Bros.	1.00	15.76	
Stationery and Postage:			
H. M. Dolbeare	77.10		
Ward's	4.90		
Falcon Press	36.00		
W. S. Greenough & Co.	9.10		
L. L. MacMaster	12.41		
H. B. MacArdle	3.00		
Gaylord Bros.	1.10	143.61	
All Other:			
A. B. Comins	9.65		
Amer. Lib. Ass'n, dues	5.00		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	17.46		
Gaylord Bros	6.99		
C. Latimer	26.00		
Bobbs, Merrill Co.	1.39		
F. J. Lenoir	5.00		
Petty cash	52.06	123.55	
		$3,670.37	$3,670.37

PARK DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation	$2,600.00
Interest from Trust Funds	105.00

DEBIT

George W. Abbott, Secretary, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	$50.00

Administration:			
Lucy E. Braxton, typewriting	.45		
Geo. W. Abbott, printing	24.29		
H. M. Dolbeare, printing	9.00	33.74	
Labor:			
Various persons, pay roll		1,060.34	
Bath House:			
Various persons, pay roll		274.35	
Band Concerts:			
Lynn Cadet Band	184.80		
Salem Cadet Band	94.00	278.80	
All Other:			
S. M. Seabury	37.50		
J. W. Grace	22.83		
Chas. Doyle	437.80		
Geo. H. Taylor	50.19		
Bowser & Co.	.67		
Curley Bros.	2.50		
M. H. Carter	52.30		
Water Dept.	180.45		
A. B. Comins	6.00		
Eugene Lenners	1.50		
Geo. W. Abbott	3.40		
R. & J. Farquhar & Co.	2.50		
E. E. Gray Co.	.50		
Various persons, pay roll	7.88		
Teague & Cobb	98.10		
C. S. Knowles	11.40		
Light Dept.	4.60		
Wm. T. Murray, repairs	23.00		
Wanamaker & Feindal	10.55		
Killoran Con. Co.	54.00	1,007.77	
		$2,705.00	$2,705.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

CREDIT

Appropriation		$1,200.00

DEBIT

H. M. Dolbeare, printing, etc.	$26.15
G. W. Abbott, printing, etc.	22.47

G. H. Taylor, sundry	9.76		
T. G. O'Connell, P. M.	2.50		
H. B. McArdle	1.00		
Carter's Ink Co.	2.20		
A. A. Mansfield, weighing coal	40.98		
H. A. Feindal, sign	8.00		
Water Dept., water rates	16.25		
John M. Cate, Agent, soldiers' burial	50.00	$179.31	
Transferred to Treasurer's Acct.	60.00		
Transferred to Greenwood Fire Escape Account	76.00		
Transferred to Town Hall	300.00		
Transferred to Highway Dept.	150.00	586.00	
		$765.31	
Balance Dec. 31		434.69	
		$1,200.00	$1,200.00

MEMORIAL DAY G. A. R.

CREDIT

Appropriation		$350.00

DEBIT

Lakeside Cem. Corp., plants	$5.00	
W. W. Bessey & Son, hacks	30.00	
Waltham Watch Co., band	127.65	
Geo. O. Maxim, flowers	91.00	
Mastern & Wells, flags	25.62	
Gubby Foundry Co., markers	9.00	
G. W. Abbott, printing	12.75	
H. M. Dolbeare, printing	13.10	
G. H. S. Driver, sundry	1.48	
F. P. Havens, drummer	3.39	
Lotus Quartette, singing	26.00	
Mrs. E. H. Brown, singing	5.00	
	$349.99	
Balance Dec. 31	.01	
	$350.00	$350.00

MEMORIAL DAY S. W. V.

CREDIT

Appropriation		$50.00

DEBIT

Reading Brass Band . . .	$30.00	
Minot H. Carter, flowers . .	7.00	
Wm. F. Barrett, sundry . .	13.00	
	$50.00	$50.00

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

CREDIT

Appropriation		$1,300.00

DEBIT

C. F. Hartshorne & Son . . .	$476.00	
A. R. Perkins	136.00	
C. H. Pope	136.00	
R. S. Hoffman & Co. . . .	136.00	
Clinton L. Bancroft . . .	217.60	
Butler Bros.	122.40	
	1,224.00	
Balance Dec. 31 . . .	76.00	
	$1,300.00	$1,300.00

JULY 4th CELEBRATION

CREDIT

Appropriation		$500.00

DEBIT

Wakefield Theatre, children's entertainment	$50.00	
Balance Dec. 31 . . .	450.00	
	$500.00	$500.00

FIRE ESCAPE (Greenwood Hose House)

CREDIT

Appropriation		$200.00
Transfer from Miss.		76.00

DEBIT

H. M. Dolbeare, advertising	$3.00	
Geo. T. McLaughlin, fire escape	273.00	
	$276.00	$276.00

NAHANT STREET WIDENING

CREDIT

Balance from 1916	$356.00

DEBIT

Estella S. Evans, et al, damages	$20.00	
Balance Dec. 31	336.00	
	$356.00	$356.00

STATE TAX AND OTHER ASSESSMENTS

CREDIT

Appropriation	$48,008.82

DEBIT

State Tax		$28,380.00	
Chas. River Basin, interest .	$481.20		
" " " maintenance	635.81		
" " " bonds . .	41.90	1,158.91	
Met. Park Sink Fund . . .	248.54		
" " " interest . .	1,436.55		
" " " maintenance .	3,420.34		
" " " bonds . . .	82.95		
" " " Series No. 2 .	57.51		
" " " interest . .	421.48		
" " " maintenance .	672.30		
" " " bonds . . .	109.89		
" " " (Nantasket), maintenance	189.15	6,638.71	
Wellington Bridge		11.88	
Met. Sewer Sink. Fund, . .	2,410.96		
" " " " interest	4,767.12		
" " " " maint.	4,187.51		
" " " " bonds .	453.73	11,819.32	
		$48,008.82	$48,008.82

MIDDLESEX COUNTY TAX

CREDIT

Appropriation		$12,979.46

DEBIT

County of Middlesex	$12,979.46	
	$12,979.46	$12,979.46

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

CREDIT

Deductions from Teachers' Salaries		$2,026.75

DEBIT

Mass. Teachers' Ret. Board .	$2,026.75	
	$2,026.75	$2,026.75

SELECTMENS' ORDERS

CREDIT

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1917 . .		$3.65

DEBIT

Payments 1917	$3.32	
Outstanding Dec. 31 . . .	.33	
	$3.65	$3.65

RESERVE FUND

CREDIT

Appropriation		$5,000.00

DEBIT

Transferred to State Aid . .	$3,000.00	
Transferred to Town Hall . .	1,400.00	
Transferred to Legal Dept. . .	543.00	
	$4,943.00	
Balance Dec. 31 . . .	57.00	
	$5,000.00	$5,000.00

OAK STREET WIDENING

CREDIT

Balance from 1916 . . .			$88.50

DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31		$88.50	
		$88.50	$88.50

ASSESSORS' MAPS

CREDIT

Appropriation			$200.00

DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31		$200.00	
		$200.00	$200.00

GREENWOOD SCHOOL PLUMBING

CREDIT

Appropriation			$500.00

DEBIT

W. A. Gilchrist, plumbing . .	$457.75		
W. J. Moore, carpenter work .	42.25	$500.00	
		$500.00	$500.00

QUANNAPOWITT BOULEVARD

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1917 . . .			$401.00

DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31		$401.00	
		$401.00	$401.00

WATER STREET WIDENING

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1917 . . .			$165.00

DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31	$165.00	
	$165.00	$165.00

COURT FINES

CREDIT

W. B. Tyler, Clerk of Court . .		$521.55

DEBIT

W. B. Tyler, officers' fees, expenses	$116.34	
Balance Dec. 31	405.21	
	$521.55	$521.55

NEW MONTROSE SCHOOL

CREDIT

Appropriation		$25,000.00

DEBIT

Clarence E. Carter, surveying .	$41.44	
Geo. H. Stowell, Trustee, land .	1,650.00	
Chester S. Patten, contractor, 1st, 2d, payments . . .	6,188.85	
Hoyt & Perkins, architects, 1st, 2d, payments	629.00	
	$8,509.29	
Balance Dec. 31	16,490.71	
	$25,000.00	$25,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

CREDIT

Appropriation	$26,900.00
Receipts 1917	93,911.76
Transfer from Depreciation .	694.19
Transfer from Fire Alarm . .	31.76

DEBIT

Transferred to Depeeciation		$8,044.83
Salaries and Wages:		
Commissioners:		
Edwin C. Miller, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	$100.00	
L. Wallace Sweetser, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	100.00	
John M. Cameron, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	100.00	300.00
Sidney L. Cole, Manager		2,087.28
Maud V. Howard, Clerk	1,052.70	
Marion O'Neil, Clerk	694.50	
Ethel M. Scammon, Clerk	504.00	
Marjorie L. Hawks, Clerk	66.00	2,317.20
Labor, as per pay roll		28,084.52
Various persons, payment on loans		13,500.00
Various persons, payment int.		3,283.75
Printing, Postage and Advertising:		
H. B. McArdle	27.90	
H. M. Dolbeare	421.60	
W. S. Greenough & Co.	143.83	
Library Bureau	34.50	
G. E. Dunbar Co.	34.50	
L. L. McMaster	2.10	
Addressograph Co.	1.68	
Geo. W. Abbott	37.50	
C. F. Young	4.50	
C. S. Binner Co.	9.17	
H. M. Meek Pub. Co.	15.00	
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	2.93	735.21
Telephone:		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		240.59
Office Expense:		
Harvey S. Parker	6.00	
Ora L. Milbury	5.35	
Ward's	6.00	
Addressograph Co.	17.57	
Burroughs Ad. Mach.	6.50	
Oliver Typewriter Co.	4.00	
Mun. Light Ass'n	10.00	
William L. Davidson	5.08	
Wm. A. Jefts Co.	3.25	63.75

Repairs to Plant:

Western Elec. Co.	7.85	
E. I. Purrington	58.52	
G. H. Taylor	4.23	
Braman, Dow & Co.	9.59	
Curry Bros., Oil Co.	13.40	
C. A. G. Winther Co.	22.88	
Wanamaker & Feindal	75.35	
Waldo Bros.	1,144.02	
Worthington Pump Corp.	14.58	
Bristol Co.	3.87	
Eco Clock Co.	4.06	
General Elec. Co.	29.41	
Boston & Maine R.R.	418.39	
Thomas Hickey	45.25	
J. Laybolt	3.90	
Fairbanks Co.	30.60	
Western Gas Core Co.	7.10	
Geo. T. McLaughlin Co.	40.00	
Connelly Iron Sponge Co.	270.00	
C. A. Schieren Co.	65.14	
Heywood Bros. & W. Co.	2.07	
W. E. Knox	16.50	
Wanamaker & Feindal	1.80	
Nath. Tufts Meter Co.	17.86	
Davis & Farnum Co.	22.50	
A. T. Locke	2.98	
Davis & Farnum	51.50	
Rutland Fire Clay Co.	5.00	
American Metal Hose Co.	4.63	
Town of Wakefield, seal. scales	2.77	
Tropical Paint & Oil Co.	159.76	
Sanitas Mfg. Co.	1.50	
H. A. Feindal	9.00	
Lucas Bros.	2.75	
John Minniken	250.00	2,819.12

Repairs to Real Estate:

Wakefield Cement Stone Co.	20.00	
Dan E. Fessenden	3.85	
A. T. Locke	62.76	
Wm. A. Prescott	631.04	
Geo. H. Taylor	8.21	
J. Laybolt	9.73	
Wanamaker & Feindal	27.43	
J. Wallace Grace	1.56	
Fairbanks Co.	95.00	

H. A. Feindal	2.94	
Wetmore, Savage Co.	10.65	
B. & M. R. R.	50.33	
Thomas Hickey	8.80	932.30
Oil Waste:		
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.	4.55	
Indian Refining Co.	34.54	
J. S. Stanley	12.15	
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	28.93	
Alden Spear Sons' Co.	15.00	95.17
Tools:		
T. E. Giles	36.15	
A. S. Morss Co.	5.73	
Western Elec. Co.	21.42	
H. L. Bond Co.	78.14	
Wanamaker & Feindal	63.24	
Braman, Dow & Co.	3.05	
G. H. Taylor	12.83	
J. Laybolt	17.70	
Margaret Haniford	10.50	
Waldo Bros.	62.82	
Reading Light Board	3.25	
Fairbanks Co.	5.70	
C. J. Martin	3.48	
Richardson & Clement	4.92	328.93
Gas Oil, Coal Freight:		
Boston & Maine R. R.	9,367.91	
Westmorland Coal Co.	11,022.72	
Standard Oil Co.	4,998.20	
Bonney & Dutton	35.98	
New England Coke Co.	794.50	26,219.31
Current:		
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	16,241.10	
Reading Light Board	37.29	16,278.39
Lights:		
Genl. Elec. Co.	100.61	
Geo. H. Taylor	1.09	
Simplex Wire & Cable Co.	101.50	
Wanamaker & Feindal	25.00	
G. H. Buckminster Co.	29.88	
Edison Lamp Co.	10.06	268.14

Lines:		
Western Elec. Co.	526.84	
G. H. Taylor	3.15	
F. S. Hardy	16.47	
Bay State St. Ry. Co.	398.60	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	700.92	
Stuart, Howland Co.	10.88	
A. T. Locke	22.80	
A. T. Sederquest	1.25	
E. W. Ham Elec. Co.	255.50	
J. Laybolt	.50	
Wanamaker & Feindal	.55	
Simplex Wire & Cable Co.	67.00	
B. & M. R. R.	10.00	2,014.46
Meters:		
Nathan Tufts Meter Co.	141.97	
Genl. Elec. Co.	17.43	159.40
Gas Stoves:		
G. H. Taylor	4.10	
Scientific Heater Co.	76.00	
Wm. M. Crane Co.	25.03	
Weir Stove Co.	326.20	
Sentinal Mfg. Co.	135.53	
J. Wallace Grace	9.64	
Thos. Roberts Co.	1.25	
C. & M. R. R.	6.45	
Rund Mfg. Co.	9.85	
Sanitas Mfg. Co.	18.40	
Waverly Heating Co.	20.52	
G. F. O'Connell	4.90	637.87
Appliances:		
Pettingell, Andrews	132.58	
Wetmore, Savage Co.	161.37	
E. H. Whitney	1.55	
J. W. Lockerbil	301.90	
G. H. Taylor	.45	
Stuart-Howland Co.	99.41	
Hooser Suction Sweeper Co.	93.03	
J. Wallace Grace	1.74	
General Gas Light Co.	8.32	
Welsbach Co.	13.36	
Wm. M. Crane	12.19	
McKenney & Waterbury Co.	6.80	
Western Elec. Co.	34.53	

Boston Con. Gas. Co.	2.50	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	30.00	
General Elec. Co.	651.44	
Rund Mfg. Co.	4.00	
Simplex Wire & Cable Co.	111.20	
Pneuvac Co.	27.78	1,694.15
Stable Expense:		
W. H. Grant	36.12	
T. E. Giles	48.44	
Dan E. Fessenden	6.60	
Bonney & Dutton	1.40	
Curley Bros.	470.91	
L. H. Kirk	267.50	
Wanamaker & Feindal	48.65	
C. H. Playdon	9.00	
G. M. Kelly	14.50	
Wakefield Harness Co.	5.75	908.87
Insurance:		
C. F. Hartshorne & Son	507.52	
Pettengell-Andrews Co.	14.37	
Edw. B. Kelley	78.44	
A. R. Perkins	26.40	626.73
Auto Expense:		
S. L. Cole, rental of auto	297.16	
J. J. Hughes	448.03	
Bates Garage Co.	106.74	
Wanamaker & Feindal	93.70	
Wakefield Tire Co.	46.20	
G. H. Taylor	2.60	
Signal Motor Truck Co.	1,005.30	
W. H. Tyzzer	1.75	
Joseph Palmer	17.50	
Wharton & Forde	14.34	
Welsbach Co.	3.71	2,037.03
Stock:		
Pettingell-Andrews Co.	567.83	
Western Elec. Co.	745.16	
C. A. G. Winther Co.	56.50	
A. M. Morton & Co.	384.79	
Stuart-Howland Co.	800.27	
Gen'l Gas Light Co.	18.48	
Edison Lamp Works	753.54	
Welsbach Co.	262.82	
Braman Dow Co.	721.57	

Wm. M. Crane Co.	679.96	
G. H. Taylor	28.48	
H. Muller Mfg. Co.	280.98	
Weir Stove Co.	277.99	
General Elec. Co.	114.67	
Stack Heater Co.	140.30	
McKenney, Waterbury Co.	26.70	
Straus Gas Iron	27.00	
Glauber Brass Mfg. Co.	58.66	
Sanitas Mfg. Co.	39.10	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	63.75	
Wetmore, Savage Co.	120.03	
S. R. Dresser Mfg. Co.	11.75	
B. & M. R. R.	90.02	6,270.35

Mains :

Davis, Farnum Mfg. Co.		71.00
Petty Cash, various persons		428.02

All Other:

W. S. Darley & Co.	35.00	
G. H. Taylor	26.95	
Bonney & Dutton	23.70	
American Oil & Gasoline Co.	2.20	
Reynolds Gas Reg. Co.	4.37	
Sprague Meter Co.	12.46	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	34.35	
T. E. Giles	1.40	
Gen'l Gas Light Co.	42.90	
Thomas Hickey	17.65	
J. Wallace Grace	14.11	
Stuart-Howland Co.	20.86	
Pettingell-Andrews Co.	76.26	
Atlantic Awning Co.	3.50	
William Blanchard	11.25	
Iver Johnson Co.	23.00	
Water Dept.	10.50	
Edw. S. Hitchcock	3.20	
Sam'l Jordan Brush Co.	3.50	
H. L. Chase	25.83	
B. & M. R. R.	5.00	
M. E. Ballou & Son	23.20	
A. S. Parker	3.45	
Francis Supple	3.90	
Gen'l Elec. Co.	411.97	
Lang & Jacobs	5.00	

Western Elec. Co.	36.92		
Wetmore Savage Co.	2.12		
Curley Bros.	4.20		
McKenney, Waterbury Co.	3.30		
Simplex Wire & Cable Co.	74.70		
Welsbach Co.	17.54		
Nathan Tufts Meter Co.	37.18		
Westinghouse Elec. Mfg. Co.	1.58		
Wanamaker & Feindal	2.13		
Waldo Bros.	5.50		
Braman, Dow Co.	4.17		
Sidney L. Cole	38.25		
C. A. G. Winther	15.00	1,088.10	
		$121,534.47	
Balance Dec. 31		3.24	
		$121,537.71	$121,537.71

DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT

CREDIT

Balance from 1916	$ .76
Appropriation	$2,375.00
Transfer from "General"	8,044.83

DEBIT

Transferred to "General"		694.19
Labor, as per pay roll		
Petty cash		34.11
Machinery and Mfg. Co.		
Bonney & Dutton	$4.50	
T. E. Giles	2.55	7.05
Plant Works and Real Estate—Material:		
General Elec. Co.	378.50	
J. Laybolt	1.25	
A. T. Locke	20.85	
G. H. Taylor	2.46	
W. A. Prescott	18.67	421.73

Extension of Lines:

Labor, as per pay roll	625.07		
Western Elec. Co.	616.58		
E. W. Ham Elec. Co.	950.44		
Hammond Process Co.	5.50		
Simplex Wire Co.	257.26		
H. A. Feindal	6.85		
Heywood Bros. & W. Co.	15.64		
Geo. H. Taylor	.55		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	10.78		
General Elec. Co.	20.25		
F. S. Hardy Co.	25.20		
Wetmore, Savage Co.	90.76		
B. & M. R. R.	15.00	2,639.88	

Extension of Mains:

Labor as per pay roll	897.15		
B, & M. R. R.	80.55		
Sprague Meter Co.	170.90		
Davis & Farnham	12.29		
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	97.97		
Carter, Carter, Meigs Co.	26.20		
Waldo Bros.	24.25		
Standard Cast Iron Pipe Co.	962.58		
T. E. Giles	3.60		
American Oil & Gas Co.	4.20		
George H. Taylor	.50		
Highway Dept.	1.00	2,281.19	

Meters and Transformers:

Stuart-Howland Co.	1,507.20		
Nathan Tufts Meter Co.	995.56		
General Elec. Co.	1,785.67		
Sprague Meter Co.	36.26	4,324.69	
		$10,402.84	
Balance Dec. 31		17.75	
		$10,420.59	$10,420.59

FIRE ALARM ACCOUNT

CREDIT

Appropriation	$1,335.00

DEBIT

Transferred to "General"		$31.76	
Petty cash	$3.28		
Various persons, as per pay roll	586.69		
George H. Taylor	11.20		
Bonney & Dutton	5.45		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	85.82		
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.	191.88		
Stuart-Howland Co.	29.99		
F. O. Miller, painting boxes	11.50		
Pettengell-Andrews Co.	64.23		
Harwood Bros., oil	1.66		
H. S. Sorenson & Co.	2.50		
Ed. S. Hitchcock	1.28		
Holtzer-Cabot Elec. Co.	45.21		
Grether-Fire Equip. Co.	12.90		
Western Elec. Co.	152.25	1,205.84	
		$1,237.60	
Balance Dec. 31		97.40	
		$1,335.00	$1,335.00

WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

SALARIES OF COMMISSIONERS

CREDIT

Appropriation			$300.00

DEBIT

J. H. Kimball, Chairman, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	$100.00		
Charles H. Learoyd, 12 mo. to to Dec. 31	100.00		
Hervey J. Skinner, 4 mo. to May 1	33.33		
Arthur S. Hill, 8 mo. to Dec. 31	66.67	$300.00	
		$300.00	$300.00

WATER MAINTENANCE

CREDIT

Appropriation			$18,675.00

DEBIT

O. H. Starkweather, Supt., 12 mo. to Dec. 31		*$740.00
Albert R. Perkins, Clerk, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	*$1,000.00	
Various persons, asst. clerks	154.19	1,154.19
*Balance of salary, see Sewer Construction and Sewer Maintenance.		
Stationery, Printing and Advertising:		
A. T. Howard Co.	10.25	
Geo. W. Abbott	69.25	
H. B. McArdle	3.95	
H. M. Dolbeare	60.20	
Petty cash	2.35	146.00
Telephone:		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		134.54
Other Administration Expenses:		
American Surety Co.	5.00	
Elliott Co.	3.05	
New England Co.	13.20	21.25
Labor:		
Labor as per pay rolls		6,951.21
Teams:		
Teams as per pay roll		44.75
Pipe and Fittings:		
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	316.37	
Lead Lined I. P. Co.	349.46	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	17.34	
Sanitas Mfg. Co.	.75	
William R. Conrad	1.07	
A. W. Chesterton Co.	6.18	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.	11.90	703.07
Meters and Fittings:		
National Meter Co.	57.04	
Builders' Iron Foundry	5.70	
Gamon Meter Co.	45.00	
Worthington Pump & Mch. Co.	9.75	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	18.90	136.39

Equipment and Repairs:		
Carbic Mfg. Co.	45.25	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	31.29	
Smith & Anthony	.25	
Cambridge Mfg. Co.	75.75	
Hugh Morgan	4.25	
Hodge Boiler Works	42.70	
Water Works Equip. Co.	6.00	
Wanamaker & Feindal	3.09	
H. L. Bond Co.	31.26	
Curry Bros., Oil Co.	32.68	
National Meter Co.	43.01	
A. W. Chesterton Co.	34.95	
Light Dept.	2.06	
Revere Rubber Co.	104.18	
Roberts Iron Works	16.56	473.28
Stable Expense:		
L. H. Kirk	149.40	
T. E. Giles	.40	
Curley Bros.	122.76	
W. H. Grant	7.00	
Varios persons, pay roll	75.00	
Morgan-Bond Co.	2.38	356.94
Freight, Coal:		
Charles Doyle	80.00	
N. E. Coal & Coke Co.	3,615.28	
Boston & Maine R. R.	1,175.48	
John Toomey	36.80	
H. A. Feindal	25.00	4,932.56
Water Analysis:		
H. M. Hanson	5.00	
Weston & Sampson	283.41	
Edw. C. Sherman	69.94	
Boston Chemical Lab.	77.47	
G. W. Beasley	6.83	
Edw. Caldwell	5.00	
Boston Bio-Chemical Lab.	6.70	454.35
Auto Expense:		
Jos. J. Hughes	374.10	
Standard Oil Co.	377.49	
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	24.16	
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.	.85	
Edw. S. Hitchcock	1.00	
Light Dept., Lamps	.70	

Wanamaker & Feindal	13.47		
Alden Speare Sons Co.	6.70		
Water Dept., petty cash	6.25		
O. H. Starkweather	17.52		
Used Motor Parts Co.	40.65		
Wakefield Tire Co.	12.40		
Henderson Bros.	47.30		
Lead Lined I. P. Co.	11.95		
Geo. H. Taylor	2.40	936.94	
All Other (General):			
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.	5.60		
H. A. Feindal	22.58		
Wanamaker & Feindal	12.90		
Light Plant	33.33		
J. Laybolt	.30		
Standard Oil Co.	29.80		
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	82.63		
Electro Bleaching Gas Co.	168.87		
J. Wallace Grace	1.02		
Mullen's Express	3.85		
S. H. Davis Co.	2.10		
Geo. H. Taylor	56.83		
Alden Speare's Sons Co.	30.00		
Carbic Mfg. Co.	6.98		
John P. Meade Co.	65.18		
A. B. Comins	9.95		
American Exp. Co.	6.20		
Water Dept., petty cash	35.80		
S. M. Seabury	143.55		
Hugh Morgan	11.25		
Falvey Paint House	5.80		
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	4.50		
Curley Bros.	4.38		
Wm. A. Jefts	22.89		
H. L. Bond Co.	3.30		
Town of Stoneham	164.85		
Rensellaer Valve Co.	17.40		
Thomas Hickey	5.45		
Mass. Waste Co.	21.45		
Gibby Foundry Co.	64.82		
Burn-Boston Bat. & Mfg. Co.	11.76		
S. W. & Measure Dept.	1.15		
Coffin Valve Co.	1.81	1,059.62	
		$18,245.09	
Balance Dec. 31		429.91	
		$18,675.00	$18,675.00

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

CREDIT

Appropriation			$5,978.98

DEBIT

Labor as per pay rolls . . .		$2,365.32	
Pipe and Fittings:			
Town of Andover . . .	$28.00		
Builders' Iron Foundry . .	202.74		
Luther C. Robinson . . .	178.75		
Rensselaer Valve Co. . .	318.75		
William R. Conrad . . .	14.40		
Carl W. Hamilton . . .	1,507.02		
Lead Hydro-Tite Co. . .	10.00		
Walworth Mfg. Co. . . .	90.79	2,350.45	
All Other:			
H. L. Bond Co.	211.51		
John P. Meade Co. . . .	30.00		
B. & M. R. R.	194.47		
Standard Oil Co. . . .	3.00		
Wanamaker & Feindal . .	78.47		
Junction Market . . .	7.15	524.60	
		$5,240.37	
Balance Dec. 31 . . .		738.61	
		$5,978.98	$5,978.98

WATER SERVICES

CREDIT

Appropriation			$1,275.00

DEBIT

Labor as per pay roll . . .		$702.22	
Pipe and Fittings:			
Lead L. I. P. Co. . . .	$415.38		
Walworth Mfg. Co. . . .	30.24	445.62	
		1,147.84	
Balance Dec. 31 . . .		127.16	
		$1,275.00	$1,275.00

MATURING BONDS AND NOTES

CREDIT

Appropriation		$12,000.00

DEBIT

Various persons	$12,000.00	
	$12,000.00	$12,000.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

CREDIT

Appropriation		$7,811.25

DEBIT

Various persons	$7,811.25	
	$7,811.25	$7,811.25

SEWER MAINTENANCE

CREDIT

Appropriation		$1,175.00

DEBIT

Albert R. Perkins, Clerk, 12 mo. to Dec. 31		$100.00	
Stationery and Postage:			
H. M. Dolbeare		4.50	
Labor:			
Various persons, labor . .		685.70	
Tools and Equipment:			
H. L. Bond Co., brushes .	26.46		
Jenkins-Phipps Co., dowels .	2.88		
Wanamaker & Feindal, repairs	10.55	39.89	
Pipe and Fittings:			
Curley Bros.	13.62		
H. A. Feindal	36.75		
City of Melrose	38.27	88.64	

All Other:			
H. A Feindel, cement . .	6.00		
Geo. H. Taylor sundries .	.20	6.20	
		$924.93	
Balance Dec. 31 . . .		250.07	
		$1,175.00	$1,175.00

SEWER CONNECTIONS

CREDIT

Appropriation			$1,075.00

DEBIT

Labor, as per pay roll . . .		$729.51	
Pipe and Fittings:			
Curley Bros.	$75.57		
J. Wallace Grace . . .	.30		
H. A. Feindal	7.48		
W. E. Knox	17.74	101.09	
All Other:			
H. A. Feindal, cement . .	.77		
W. E. Knox, cement . .	9.52		
H. A. Feindal	3.45	13.74	
		$844.34	
Balance Dec. 31 . . .		230.66	
		$1,075.00	$1,075.00

SEWER EXTENSIONS

CREDIT

Balance from 1916 . . .			$1,561.56

DEBIT

O. H. Starkweather, Supt. . .		$60.00	
Labor, as per pay rolls . . .	$896.36		
H. A. Feindal	2.50		
Patrick Curran	10.00	908.86	
Teams, as per pay roll . . .		33.00	

Material:

C. R. Herrick, sewer plans .	46.00		
Fred'k B. Witherly, manhole covers	47.50		
H. L. Bond Co., lanterns . .	21.50		
H. A. Feindal, brick, cement, etc.	318.35		
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies . .	1.75		
Junction Market, oil . .	12.92		
Gibby-Foundry Co., manhole covers	42.00	490.02	
		$1,491.88	
Balance Dec. 31 . . .		69.68	
		$1,561.56	$1,561.56

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

SALARIES OF COMMISSIONERS

CREDIT

Appropriation	$70.00

DEBIT

Samuel T. Parker, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	$23.34		
Harvey S. Parker, 12 mo. to Dec. 31	23.33		
F. H. Manion, 10 mo. to Dec. 31 .	17.50	$64.17	
Balance Dec. 31st . . .		5.83	
		$70.00	$70.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation	$755.00

DEBIT

Labor as per pay roll . . .	$628.13

Tools:			
G. H. Taylor	$1.36		
Frank Stoddard . . .	5.00		
Jos. Breck & Son . . .	9.05	15.41	
All Other:			
Water Dept.	5.00		
J. Wallace Grace . . .	11.20		
Geo. W. Abbott . . .	3.75		
Mrs. C. W. West . . .	.88		
Geo. O. Maxim . . .	2.00		
Geo. H. Taylor	.25		
Moth Dept.	14.55		
A. B. Comins	1.20		
H. A. Feindal	5.99	44.82	
		$688.36	
Balance Dec. 31 . . .		66.64	
		$755.00	$755.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

CREDIT

Appropriation			$17,500.00

DEBIT

Various persons, discount on tem. loans		$8,697.12	
Cambridge Sav. Bank (sewer) .	$241.00		
Commonw'th Tr. Co. " .	2,555.00		
Comm. of Mass. " .	4,200.00		
T. E. Toomey " .	10.00		
Jennie B. Pinkham " .	45.00		
Malden Savings Bank " .	22.50	7,073.50	
Camb. Sav. Bank (highway) .	320.00		
Wakefield Tr. Co. " .	200.00	520.00	
Old Colony Tr. Co. (school) .	650.00		
Commonw'th Tr. Co. " .	297.50		
Comm. of Mass. " .	80.00	1,027.50	
All Other:			
Cambridge Savings Bank .		90.00	
		$17,408.12	
Balance Dec. 31 . . .		91.88	
		$17,500.00	$17,500.00

MATURING DEBT

CREDIT

Appropriation			$32,500.00

DEBIT

Camb. Sav. Bank (sewer) . .	$3,100.00		
T. E. Toomey " . .	500.00		
Liberty Tr. Co. " . .	1,000.00		
Comm. of Mass. " . .	5,000.00	$9,600.00	
Camb. Sav. Bank (highways) .		16,000.00	
Old Colony Tr. Co. (school) .	2,500.00		
Commonw'th Tr. Co. " .	2,500.00		
Comm. of Mass. " .	1,000.00	6,000.00	
Camb. Sav. Bank (fire) . .		900.00	
		$32,500.00	$32,500.00

NET BONDED DEBT (Balancing Account)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1917	$529,400.00	
Loans for 1917	35,000.00	
Payments for 1917		$58,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917 . . .		506,400.00
	$564,400.00	$564,400.00

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1914

Outstanding Jan. 1, '17		$6,000.00
Payments 1917	$6,000.00	
	$6,000.00	$6,000.00

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1916

Outstanding Jan. 1, '17		$6,000.00
Payments 1917	$6,000.00	
	$6,000.00	$6,000.00

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1917

Borrowed 1917		$6,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, '17	$6,000.00	
	$6,000.00	$6,000.00

LOWELL STREET CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1916

Outstanding Jan. 1, '17		$4,000.00
Payments 1917	$4,000.00	
	$4,000.00	$4,000.00

LOWELL STREET CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1917

Borrowed 1917		$4,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917 . . .	$4,000.00	
	$4,000.00	$4,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN (First Issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, '17		$180,000.00
Payments 1917	$5,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '17	175,000.00	
	$180,000.00	$180,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN (Second Issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, '17		$13,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, '17 (1st pay't due 1923)	$13,000.00	
	$13,000.00	$13,000.00

ELM AND ARMORY STREETS SEWER LOAN 1913

Outstanding Jan. 1, '17		$2,000.00
Payments '1917	$1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '17	1,000.00	
	$2,000.00	$2,000.00

MAIN AND FRANKLIN STREETS SEWER LOAN 1913

Outstanding Jan. 1, '17		$1,000.00
Payments 1917	$500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '17	500.00	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

UPPER GOULD STREET SEWER LOAN 1914

Outstanding Jan. 1, '17		$1,000.00
Payments 1917	$500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917	500.00	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

BYRON STREET SEWER LOAN 1914 (Second Issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, '17		$500.00
Payments 1917	$500.00	
	$500.00	$500.00

PARK AVENUE SEWER LOAN 1915

Outstanding Jan. 1, '17		$3,000.00
Payments 1917	$1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917 . . .	$2,000.00	
	$3,000.00	$3,000.00

SEWER EXTENSION LOAN 1916

Outstanding Jan. 1, '17		$2,200.00
Payments 1917	$1,100.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '17	1,100.00	
	$2,200.00	$2,200.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1903

Outstanding Jan. 1, '17		$171,000.00
Payments 1917	$8,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '17	163,000.00	
	$171,000.00	$171,000.00

WATER METERS LOAN 1912 (First Issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, '17		$9,000.00
Payments 1917	$1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '17	7,500.00	
	$9,000.00	$9,000.00

WATER METERS LOAN 1913 (Second Issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, '17		$10,500.00
Payments 1917	$1,500.00	
Outstanding	9,000.00	
	$10,500.00	$10,500.00

MAIN STREET WATER MAIN LOAN 1913 (First Issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1917		$5,000.00
Payments 1917	$1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '17	4,000.00	
	$5,000.00	$5,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT LOAN 1894 (First Issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, '17		$72,000.00
Payments 1917	$9,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '17	63,000.00	
	$72,000.00	$72,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT LOAN 1909 (Second Issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, '17		$7,500.00
Payments 1917	$2,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '17	5,000.00	
	$7,500.00	$7,500.00

WATER STREET GAS MAIN LOAN 1914

Outstanding Jan. 1, '17		$4,000.00
Payments 1917	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '17	3,000.00	
	$4,000.00	$4,000.00

UNDERGROUND WIRES LOAN 1913

Outstanding Jan. 1, '17		$1,000.00
Payments 1917	$1,000.00	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

GREENWOOD SCHOOL LOAN 1896

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1917		$1,000.00
Payments 1917	$1,000.00	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

JUNCTION SCHOOL LOAN 1901

Outstanding Jan. 1, '17		$7,500.00
Payments 1917	$1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '17	6,000.00	
	$7,500.00	$7,500.00

HURD SCHOOL LOAN 1898

Outstanding Jan. 1, '17		$2,000.00
Payments 1917	$1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '17	1,000.00	
	$2,000.00	$2,000.00

HIGH SCHOOL SITE LOAN 1913

Outstanding Jan. 1, '17		$17,500.00
Payments 1917	$2,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '17	15,000.00	
	$17,500.00	$17,500.00

MONTROSE SCHOOL LOAN 1917

Borrowed 1917		$25,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, '17	$25,000.00	
	$25,000.00	$25,000.00

MOTOR FIRE APPARATUS LOAN 1914

Outstanding Jan. 1, '17		$2,700.00
Payments 1917	$900.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '17	1,800.00	
	$2,700.00	$2,700.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

NANCY WHITE HURD SCHOOL FUND ($500.00)

Principal and interest deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank, income to be used for purchase of books for the Hurd School.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1917			$519.44
Interest 1917			20.96

DEBIT

L. L. McMaster	$3.45		
American Mus. of Nat. History	1.50		
Brown-Howland Co.	8.20		
National Geographic Soc.	.50		
De Wolfe & Fiske Co.	1.82	$15.47	
Balance Dec. 31		524.93	
		$540.40	$540.40

FLINT MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND ($1,000.00)

Principal invested in a 4% U. S. Government Bond, income to the credit of the Library.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1917			$1,000.00
Interest 1917			35.00

DEBIT

Transferred to Library		$35.00	
Balance Dec. 31		1,000.00	
		$1,035.00	$1,035.00

FRANCIS P. HURD LIBRARY FUND ($2,500.00)

Prinicpal invested in 4% U. S. Government Bonds, income to the credit of the Library.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1917			$2,500.00
Interest 1917			87.50

DEBIT

Transferred to Library	$87.50	
Balance Dec. 31	2,500.00	
	$2,587.50	$2,587.50

CYRUS WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND ($500.00)

Principal invested in 4% U. S. Government bond, income to the credit of the Library.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, '17		$500.00
Interest 1917		17.50

DEBIT

Transferred to Library	$17.50	
Balance Dec. 31	500.00	
	$517.50	$517.50

FRANKLIN POOLE LIBRARY FUND ($500.00)

Principal invested in 4% U. S. Government Bond, income to the credit of the Library.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1917		$500.00
Interest 1917		17.50

DEBIT

Transferred to Library	$17.50	
Balance Dec. 31	500.00	
	$517.50	$517.50

CYRUS G. BEEBE LIBRARY FUND ($2,000.00)

Principal invested in 4% U. S. Government Bonds, income to the credit of the Library.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1917		$2,000.00
Interest 1917		70.00

DEBIT

Transferred to Library	$70.00	
Balance Dec. 31	2,000.00	
	$2,070.00	$2,070.00

MERRILL W. GOVE LIBRARY FUND ($500.00)

Principal deposited in the Blackstone Savings Bank, Boston, Income to the credit of the Library.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1917		$500.00
Interest 1917		20.20

DEBIT

Transferred to Library	$20.20	
Balance Dec. 31	500.00	
	$520.20	$520.20

JONATHAN NICHOLS TEMPERANCE FUND ($1,000.00)

Principal invested in a 4% U. S. Government Bond, income deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1917		$1,007.93
Refund (Thompson)		10.00
Interest 1917		35.30

DEBIT

Andrew W. Hutchinson	$10.00	
John T. Curran	10.00	
Almont H. Fairbanks	10.00	
Thomas Kennedy	10.00	
Richard M. Qualters	10.00	
	$50.00	
Balance Dec. 31	1,003.23	
	$1,053.23	$1,053.23

CORNELIUS SWEETSER LECTURE FUNDS ($10,000.00)

Principal invested in 4% U. S. Government Bonds.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1917		$10,000.00
Interest (Liberty Tr. Co.)		247.78
Interest (U. S. Bonds)		179.10

DEBIT

Wakefield Trust Co., interest	$60.24	
H. M. Wheeler, Treas.	366.64	
	$426.88	
Balance Dec. 31	$10,000.00	
	$10,426.88	$10,426.88

CORNELIUS SWEETSER LECTURE GUARANTEE FUND

Deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1917		$1,089.94
Interest 1917		44.00

DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31	$1,133.94	
	$1,133.94	$1,133.94

NANCY WHITE PARK FUND ($1,000.00)

Principal invested in a 4% U. S. Government Bond, interest to credit of the Park Department.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1917		$1,000.00
Interest 1917		35.00

DEBIT

Transferred to Park Department	$35.00	
Balance Dec. 31	1,000.00	
	$1,035.00	$1,035.00

MARY G. ABORN PARK FUND $(2,000.00)

Principal invested in 4% U. S. Government Bonds, interest to credit of Park Department.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1917		$2,000.00
Interest 1917		70.00

DEBIT

Transferred to Park Dept.	70.00	
Balance Dec. 31	2,000.00	
	$2,070.00	$2,070.00

CORNELIUS SWEETSER CEMETERY FUND ($1,000.00)

Principal and interest deposted in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1917		$1,299.44
Interest 1917		52.48

DEBIT

Water Dept, water rates	$3.00	
William H. Murray, care lot	10.00	
Minot H. Carter, flowers	20.00	
	$33.00	
Balance Dec. 31	1,318.92	
	$1,351.92	$1,351.92

JANE K. VINTON CEMETERY FUND ($50.00)

Deposted in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1918		$50.50
Interest 1917		$2.02

DEBIT

William H. Murray	$2.00	
Balance Dec. 31	50.52	
	$52.52	$52.52

CLARISSA E. SWAIN CEMETERY FUND ($500.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1917		$541.88
Interest 1917		21.86

DEBIT

William H. Murray, care of lot	$4.00	
Minot H. Carter, flowers	11.00	
	$15.00	
Balance Dec. 31	548.74	
	$563.74	$563.74

FLINT OLD CEMETERY FUND ($2,000.00)

Principal invested in 4% U. S. Government Bonds.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1917		$2,007.98
Interest 1917		70.30

DEBIT

Chas. C. Ball, flowers	$15.50	
M. H. Carter, flowers	7.00	
W. H. Murray, care of lot	4.00	
Frank Stoddard, labor	13.75	
	$40.25	
Balance Dec. 31	2,038.03	
	$2,078.28	$2,078.28

EZRA EATON CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Blackstone Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	$106.12
Interest 1917	$4.28

DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31	$110.40	
	$110.40	$110.40

The principal of Trust Funds Dec. 31, 1917 was: $25,150.00 and available interest of $1,578.71; total, $26,728.71.

The deposits books of the various savings banks have been examined and found as above, the registered U. S. Government Bonds have not as yet been delivered to the treasurer, but proper vouchers are held from the Wakefield Trust Co., for the delivery of the same.

H. A. SIMONDS,
Town Accountant.

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1917

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Revenue Cash		$10,221.16
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes 1916	$41,595.39	
Taxes 1917	105,191.89	146.787.28
Moth 1916	346.12	
Moth 1917	820.64	1,166.76
Sewer Assessments 1916	579.95	
Sewer Assessments 1917	687.08	1,267.03
Sewers (Not-apportioned)		1,072.54
Sidewalk Assessments	92.95	
Sidewalk Assessments	509.37	602.32
State Aid (Comm. of Mass.)		6,137.99
Soldiers' Burials (Comm. of Mass.)		50.00
Water Service Bills		127.71
Excise Tax (Bay State St. Ry. Co.)		3,811.47

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable:		
Temporary Loans		$150,000.00
Selectmen's Orders (unpaid)		.33
Appropriation Balances:		
Oak St. (widening)	$88.50	
Nahant St. (widening)	336.00	
Water St. (widening)	165.00	
Quannapowitt Boulevard	401.00	
High School Special Committee	96.80	
Depreciation Account (Light Dept.)	17.75	1,105.05
Overlay 1916 (remaining for abatement of taxes)		3,182.24
Overlay 1917		1,510.69
Surplus Revenue Dec. 31, 1917		18,711.11

Departmental Bills:

School Dept.	136.75				
Poor Dept.	3,056.78				
Cemetery Dept.	71.63	3,265.16			
Municipal Light Bills		11,341.96	Municipal Light (revenue)		11,341.96
Tax Titles (held by Town)		12,716.08	Tax Titles (revenue)		12,716.08
Apportioned Sewers		10,337.02	**Apportioned Sewer (revenue):**		
			Due 1918	1,886.97	
			1919	1,821.60	
			1920	1,748.00	
			1921	1,370.95	
			1922	1,065.99	
			1923	852.83	
			1924	545.59	
			1925	422.94	
			1926	410.81	
			1927	211.34	10,337.02
		$208,904.48			$208,904.48

MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT

Municipal Light Department

Meter Refund Account:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1917	$1,849.00	Paid depositors	$580.00
Received as deposits	705.00	Balance Dec. 31	1,974.00
	$2,554.00		$2,554.00

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand	$17,751.35	**Appropriation Balances:**	
		Sewer Extensions for 1916	$69.68
		Highway Construction	4.08
		Lowell Street	1,186.88
		Montrose School	16,490.71
	$17,751.35		$17,751.35

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt	$506,400.00	Fire Dept. Loans	$1,800.00
		Highway Construction Loans	10,000.00
		Sewer Construction Loans	193,100.00
		School House Loans	32,000.00
		High School Site Loan	15,000.00
		Light Dept. Loans	71,000.00
		Water Dept. Loans	183,500.00
	$506,400.00		$506,400.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Cash and Securities	$26,728.71	Nancy White School Fund . . .	$524.93
		Library Funds:	
		Flint Memorial	1,000.00
		Francis P. Hurd	2,500.00
		Cyrus Wakefield	500.00
		Franklin Poole	500.00
		Cyrus G. Beebe	2,000.00
		Merrill W. Gove	500.00
		Park Funds:	
		Nancy White	1,000.00
		Mary G. Aborn	2,000.00
		Cemetery Funds:	
		Cornelius Sweetser	1,318.92
		Jane K. Vinton	50.52
		Clarissa E. Swain	548.74
		Flint Old Burial Ground . . .	2,038.03
		Ezra Eaton	110.40
		Miscellaneous Funds:	
		J. Nichols Temperance . . .	1,003.23
		C. Sweetser Lecture	10,000.00
		C. Sweetser Lecture Guarantee . .	1,133.94
	$26,728.71		$26 728.71

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

The surplus revenue Dec. 31, 1917 is $18,711.11 a gain of $9,297.74 for the year. This showing is very complimentary to the Board of Assessors, as the providing of funds to meet town expenditures rests wholly in their hands. The excess is accounted for largely by the appropriation balances amounting to $10,595.23.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I would recommend that the town appropriate from its surplus revenue about $8,000 in place of having the same enter the tax levy, thereby reducing its surplus to about $10,000, which is considered a reasonable amount for a town of this size to carry.

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined and agree with the Accountant's books, cash balances have been verified by bank statements. All permanent and temporary loans cancelled during the year by the Treasurer have been examined and found as reported.

Respectfully submitted

HARRY A. SIMONDS,
Town Accountant

UNPAID BILLS DECEMBER 31, 1917

Assessors' Dept:		
L. M. Jenkins	$38.66	
W. W. Bessey & Son	6.00	$44.66
Water Dept.:		
Standard Oil Co.	12.50	
W. H. Grant	2.50	
Chas. Doyle	32.07	
G. H. Taylor	3.70	
B. & M. R. R.	290.69	
Carbon Coal & Coke Co.	375.11	716.57
Poor Dept.:		
City of Woburn	27.00	
City of Chelsea	17.12	
Bonney & Dutton	9.40	
R. H. North	5.00	
Town of Plymouth	43.50	
Ellen McManimum	20.00	122.02
Health Dept.:		
Comm. of Mass.	55.00	
A. F. Small	6.98	
Visiting Nurse Ass'n	40.00	
Bonney & Dutton	5.50	
O. B. Perkins	20.00	
E. W. Hancock	4.03	
C. L. Sopher	1.50	
John Flanley Heirs	18.75	151.76
Highway Dept.:		
W. A. Prescott	8.83	
G. H. Taylor	2.25	
N. E. C. & Coal Co.	242.46	
Wanamaker & Feindal	9.60	
Killoray Con. Co.	67.90	
Bates Garage Co.	31.98	
Wakefield Harness Co.	1.50	
W. W. Bessey & Son	1.50	
Palmer Corbett	2.00	
Percy N. Sweetser	45.00	
E. D. Purrington	12.70	
Clarence E. Carter	57.65	
Curley Bros.	1.08	
G. M. Kelley	1.85	486.30

Light Dept.—General:

Bates Garage Co.	35.06	
Bonney & Dutton	5.75	
W. H. Grant	5.00	
H. A. Feindal	4.50	
Edw. S. Hitchcock	1.60	
G. H. Taylor	6.70	
Stuart-Howland Co.	13.53	
Geo. M. Kelley	18.55	
Indian Refining Co.	14.85	
Wanamaker & Feindal	68.05	
Wakefield Harness Co.	2.35	
Wakefield Tire Co.	22.40	
Western Elec. Co.	321.28	
Westinghouse Elec. Co.	11.75	
J. J. Hughes	73.63	
E. I. Purrington	124.96	
Signal Motor Truck Co.	68.92	
Wanamaker & Feindal	5.80	804.68

Light Dept.—Depreciation Account:

Carter, Carter, Meigs Co.	37.20	
Sprague Meter Co.	17.40	
Stuart-Howland Co.	356.04	
Western Elec. Co.	602.96	1,013.60

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